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END OF TYRANTS AND THEIR TYRANNY

The Muslims rejoiced at the slaughter of Ghaddafi, regardless of the brutality of its circumstances.

How the Muslim street has changed! Yesterday, decades ago, Ghaddafi came to power as a hero riding on the wave of nationalism that swept the Muslim World. His extensive contact and co-operation with the West, particularly Britain, despite all the fiery rhetoric against it, was seen as wise and cunning statesmanship. His refusal to rule by Islam was compensated in the eyes of Muslims by his funding of Islamic causes, such as building mosques and funding religious organisations. And his ruthless persecution of those who called for Islam was seen as necessary to stop anarchy and backwardness.

But today, the Islamic belief, which was once reduced to a dormant seed in the hearts of Muslims, is now in full bloom. It has displaced all thoughts that are reviled to Allah SWT and His Messenger SAW. Today, nationalism is despised and detested as the cause of division and replaced with a desire for the Ummah to be unified as a single and powerful state. Today, co-operation with the West is seen as a betrayal of Muslims and their Deen. Today, silent acceptance of the rule by kufr has been replaced by a wave of unrest in the Muslim World, at the head of which are protests in Syria, Tunisia, Egypt and Yemen, calling for the implementation of Islam. And today, despite fear from the tyrants, the support and sympathy for those who lead the Islamic revival is overwhelming.

The war nears the end, the forces of kufr are in retreat and victory is in sight, InshaAllah. And it is at this point that the Muslims have always been at their most vigilant for it is at this point that the kuffar are at their most desperate, devious and dangerous. Having for decades supported tyrants like Ghaddafi in the Muslim World, to prevent the rise of Islam, the West is now willing to discard them like unwanted rats one by one, from Mubarak of Egypt to Bin Ali of Tunisia to Ghaddafi of Libya. But there is a sting in the tail, for the West's agents are active to deny the Muslims their victory by asserting the need for kufr ruling and co-operation with the West, under the guise of assistance. The Muslims must deny them a victory clinched from the jaws of defeat. It is this kufr ruling and co-operation with the colonialist that has caused tyranny for so long. Is the blood spilled and sacrifice made so that a new form of tyranny prevails in the Muslim World? No, the calls for kufr must be drowned out by the loud demand for the Muslims to be ruled wholly and solely by the Deen of Haqq, Islam. And the calls for seeking support from the West must be replaced with the call for seeking support from ourselves, the Muslims, and their armed forces, on whose shoulders the tyrants sat for so long.

Allah SWT has granted this Ummah an excellent opportunity, not just in the Muslim World, but beyond. Allah SWT has prepared the ground in the West for the call to Islam. The world stage is set for Islam to demolish the collapsing capitalism and present itself as the liberation for all of humankind from the exploitation by a tyrannical few. Today, the Western people are rejecting capitalism's excesses, in the form of Occupy Wall Street protests amongst other movements. Allah SWT said,

﴿ظَهَرَ الْفَسَادُ فِى الْبَرِّ وَالْبَحْرِ بِمَا كَسَبَتْ أَيْدِى النَّاسِ لِيُذِيقَهُم بَعْضَ الَّذِى عَمِلُوا لَعَلَّهُمْ يَرْجِعُونَ﴾

"Corruption has appeared on the lands and the sea, because of what man has done (in terms of evil.) Allah has made them taste a part of what they earned by their hands, so that they may return (to Him)." [Surah Ar-Rum 30:41]

May Allah SWT assist the Muslims in availing this opportunity to become a beacon of light for all those oppressed by the tyranny of man-made rule, as they were for centuries under the Khilafah.

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CAPITALISM IS DEPRESSING EUROPEAN WOMEN

A recent study of 30 European countries including Britain, published by the European College of Neuropsychopharmacology found that depression amongst women in Europe has doubled over the last 40 years due to the burden of having to balance family and home responsibilities with the heavy pressures and demands of work. It reported that women aged 25 to 40 years are 3 to 4 times more likely than men to become depressed due to the 'tremendous burden' of juggling home, children, and employment expectations and that 1 in 7 European women are likely to be affected by the condition at some point in their lives.

Dr. Nazreen Nawaz, Central Media Representative, Hizb ut-Tahrir commented, "The Western toxic capitalist system that places the pursuit of economic benefit as its supreme ideological goal, has treated the physical and psychological wellbeing of women as an irrelevant casualty of its overwhelming addiction to material gain. Under capitalism, women no longer simply have the right to employment but are treated as slaves to the economy and expected to work, often long-hours, regardless of the stresses caused or the harm to the rights of children and the family unit. Being 'chained to the kitchen sink' has been replaced with 'being chained to the economic market'."

"The success and worth of women has come to be evaluated upon their level of wealth creation and tax contribution, such that a pregnant woman or one with young children is often viewed as a burden to a company rather than an invaluable asset to society. Capitalism's constant drive to secure profit over all else has undervalued motherhood and family life, pressuring women into the workplace, leaving them little time to bring up their children effectively. This is an ideology that has consistently placed profit over people, finance over families."

"Furthermore, Western feminism and its flawed concept of gender equality placed the man's traditional role of breadwinner above the woman's traditional role as home-maker, devaluing motherhood and defining employment as the mark of a woman's success rather than the successful rearing and upbringing of her children. This has generated a social pressure for women to work in order to feel valued."

"The oft-repeated argument that respect and liberation of women is not compatible with economic dependence on her husband is often used to label Islam's prescribed roles of men and women in family life as oppressive. However, in reality this argument has forced many women to become 'do it all' superwomen who not only continue to shoulder the bulk of home responsibilities but now are burdened with the heavy injustice of having to also hold down a job and financially maintain the family. It has caused women to often feel failures if they are not able to juggle a successful career with their home duties, as well as suffer from an overarching sense of guilt due to the limited time spent with their children. It is this that should be more aptly described as physical, psychological, and emotional oppression."

"In stark contrast to capitalism, the Islamic ideology is not based upon securing monetary gain over all other values. Its laws are geared towards looking after all human needs - economic, moral, psychological and social including maintaining strong family units and ensuring the effective care and upbringing of children. Although Islam prescribes the right of the woman to employment and a career, it rejects any expectations for her to work, for it states that all times she is to be financially maintained by her husband, a male relative, or by the state, such that she is not pressured to compromise her family responsibilities - lifting from her shoulders the great injustice of having to embrace the long-suffering identity of the 'superwoman'. In addition, Islam does not place the role of breadwinner above that of home-maker but rather appreciates that both are essential for the effective functioning of family life and society overall. It rejects the notion that the success of a woman correlates to her level of tax contribution, and rather bestows great status to motherhood. Consequently, stay-at-home mothers do not feel undervalued but rather are held in high esteem and recognise their great worth in nurturing their children to become upright citizens who are a source of goodness for the community and society. It is the Islamic system therefore that can truly liberate women from the shackles of capitalism."

Naveed Butt, Spokesman of Hizb ut-Tahrir in Pakistan

In Eurasia, America seeks to strengthen India and weaken Pakistan

After the collapse of Soviet Union and the end of the Afghan war, the geopolitical scenario in Eurasia, especially in South and Central Asia, changed. The new Muslim states in Central Asia provided new lucrative economic incentives. Pakistan had become a nuclear power. Its armed forces and intelligence agencies, particularly Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) had become too powerful and influential in the region. ISI's influence was spread in Indian Punjab, Kashmir and all the way up to the SAARC countries, whilst Afghanistan was in its backyard. China was the next emerging threat in Eurasia which needed containment. China has decades old ties with Pakistan and there is favorable public opinion towards it, both in the masses and military. Thus, it was difficult for the US to overtly use Pakistan against China. As part of a new Great Game, America needed to forge a 'strategic partnership' with India and use Pakistan and India as a block against China. For this to happen it was necessary to put India at ease vis-a-vis her western borders with Pakistan and its engagement in Kashmir. America knew that India could never pose a threat to China if her forces are divided on two fronts. Hence, it has become imperative for the US to weaken Pakistan's armed forces by dividing it on two fronts, as well as forcing Pakistan to normalize its relationship with India, so that India could focus unilaterally towards China, a country that India has fought in war and has disputes with.

The traitor rulers in the military leadership weakened Pakistan's armed forces by pushing them into war with its foreign policy assets i.e. the Jihadis and Tribals. Also to contain Pakistan's regional power which she exercised through its strong and professional intelligence agencies, it was necessary to clamp down on the ISI and make it inward looking by forcing it to concentrate on Jihadis and sincere politicians. Using 9-11 as a cover, US entered the region and was able to reverse Pakistan's Kashmir and Afghan policy, as well as weaken Pakistan through engineering 'controlled chaos' using Blackwater, CIA and her agents in the political and military leadership. This is in addition to the traitor rulers leaving the people in neglect as they face a variety of crises that could be averted by a sincere leadership and the Islamic system, such as the electricity crisis, sugar crisis, floods and many others.

The other reason to weaken Pakistan is that Pakistan had become too strong during the time of the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan. The call for Jihad and implementation of Islam was the talk of the town, which the US calls "radicalization" of the Pakistani society. In such a scenario, it became necessary for the US to block the possibility of emergence of the Islamic State i.e. Khilafah, which would disturb the balance of power in Eurasia and pose an ideological challenge to US interests, in the whole world. For this very purpose, a strong Muslim state with a "radicalized" population was very dangerous for US interests. This required secularizing the Pakistani society, as well as weakening the state of Pakistan considerably, so that a strong Khilafah could not emerge from it.

US policy advisor, George Friedman alludes to this matter in his book "The next 100 years". He writes: "the goal of these interventions [Iraq and Afghanistan] was never to achieve something-whatever the political rhetoric might have said-but to prevent something. The United States wanted to prevent stability in areas where another power might emerge. Its goal was not to stabilize, but to destabilize. And that explains how the United States responded to the Islamic earthquake-it wanted to prevent a large, powerful Islamic state from emerging". [page 46] He further writes: "the first line of defense against Islamic radicals will be the Muslim states themselves"… "they [the Muslim rulers] will use their national power-their intelligence, security, and military capabilities" to crush these radicals… "An Islamic world in chaos, incapable of uniting, means the United States has achieved its strategic goal"… "So long as the Muslims are fighting each other, the United States has won its war". [page 49]. And this is exactly what the US agents of the likes of Kayani, Pasha and Zardari are doing i.e. crushing

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Falter not nor grieve, for you will overcome them if you are (indeed) believers

The weak stance is unsuitable to the person who delivers Da'wa, and that it is an attitude which contradicts with the attitude of the honest believers who have the sincere intention for Allah (SWT). Thus the honest faith and sincere intention for Allah (SWT) require from the deliverers of Da'wa, even from (all) Muslims, to be qualified with hardness, firmness, patience at severe tests and bearing of the adversities. And he should not falter nor weaken in front of the enemies and tyrant rulers and their torturers whatever the physical and psychological tortures that fall on him, and whatever the injury in soul, property and family that occur upon him; because the Da'i has prepared himself to bear the hardships and be patient in severe tests. Ever since Allah (SWT) sent the Messengers, the nature of their Messages, conveying of the communication and bearing of the messages, has pushed opponents to stand in their way, to stand against the callers and holders and the believers of the messages by misleading, torturing, attacking fiercely, murdering and assaulting them, their property and their families. Allah SWT has shown to the Muslims that this is the Law of Allah (SWT) for His creatures. And He showed them that they will be attacked and tortured and tested in their own selves, properties and children.

And He urged them to be patient and bear the severe tests and take Allah (SWT)'s Command without deviation by anything, or repulsed by any test in self, property or sons. And Allah (SWT) considered that patience and bearing of adversities as an evidence of honesty to Allah (SWT) and sincerity of intention to Him. And He made Paradise a reward to those who endure and bear patiently and continue in the undertaking of Allah (SWT)'s command. Allah (SWT) also urged the Muslims while they are the superior. He (SWT) said:

﴿أَحَسِبَ النَّاسُ أَن يُتْرَكُوا أَن يَقُولُوا آمَنَّا وَهُمْ لَا يُفْتَنُونَ • وَلَقَدْ فَتَنَّا الَّذِينَ مِن قَبْلِهِمْ فَلَيَعْلَمَنَّ اللَّهُ الَّذِينَ صَدَقُوا وَلَيَعْلَمَنَّ الْكَاذِبِينَ﴾

"Do men imagine that they will be left (at ease) because they say, We believe, and will not be tested with affliction? Lo! We tested those who were before you. Thus Allah (SWT) knows those who are true and those who are liars" [Surah al-Ankabut 29:2-3]

And He (SWT) said:

﴿أَمْ حَسِبْتُمْ أَن تَدْخُلُواْ الْجَنَّةَ وَلَمَّا يَأْتِكُم مَّثَلُ الَّذِينَ خَلَوْاْ مِن قَبْلِكُم مَّسَّتْهُمُ الْبَأْسَاء وَالضَّرَّاء وَزُلْزِلُواْ حَتَّى يَقُولَ الرَّسُولُ وَالَّذِينَ آمَنُواْ مَعَهُ مَتَى نَصْرُ اللّهِ أَلا إِنَّ نَصْرَ اللّهِ قَرِيبٌ﴾

"Or think you that you will enter Paradise while yet there has not come unto you the like of (that which came to) those who passed away before you? Affliction and adversity befell them, they were shaken as with an earthquake until the Messenger of Allah (SWT), and those who believed along with him said: When will the victory of Allah (SWT) come? Lo! the victory of Allah (SWT) is near!" [Surah al-Baqarah 2:214]

And He (SWT) said:

﴿لَتُبْلَوُنَّ فِي أَمْوَالِكُمْ وَأَنفُسِكُمْ وَلَتَسْمَعُنَّ مِنَ الَّذِينَ أُوتُواْ الْكِتَابَ مِن قَبْلِكُمْ وَمِنَ الَّذِينَ أَشْرَكُواْ أَذًى كَثِيراً وَإِن تَصْبِرُواْ وَتَتَّقُواْ فَإِنَّ ذَلِكَ مِنْ عَزْمِ الأُمُورِ﴾

"You shall certainly be tried and tested in your possessions and in your personal selves. But if you persevere patiently, and guard against evil, then that will be a determining factor in all affairs" [Surah Aali-Imran 3:186]

And He (SWT) said:

﴿وَلَنَبْلُوَنَّكُمْ بِشَيْءٍ مِّنَ الْخَوفْ وَالْجُوعِ وَنَقْصٍ مِّنَ الأَمَوَالِ وَالأنفُسِ وَالثَّمَرَاتِ وَبَشِّرِ الصَّابِرِينَ﴾

"Be sure We will test you with something of fear and hunger, some loss of goods or lives or the fruits (of your toil) but give glad tidings to those who patiently persevere" [Surah Al-Baqarah 2:155]

And He (SWT) said:

﴿وَلاَ تَهِنُوا وَلاَ تَحْزَنُوا وَأَنتُمُ الأَعْلَوْنَ إِن كُنتُم مُّؤْمِنِينَ﴾

"Falter not nor grieve, for you will overcome them if you are (indeed) believers" [TMQ 3:139]

The Messengers and Prophets in their Call have been charged with falsehood and injured, both themselves and those who believed in them. Also the Messenger of Allah (SWT) (SAW) was injured as well as his honoured Companions, but they endured the afflictions and injury until the help of

Allah (SWT) Subhaanahu wa ta'ala came. The injury, torture and hardship did not deviate them from holding firmly to their creed and Deen and continuing to support it. Great tests fell upon them, but they endured them until death as happened with A'al Yasser. Also Bilal, Ammar, Zarira, bin Masoud, Khabbab and others among the honoured companions have been tortured and tested with hunger, thirst, violent attacks and severe torture, but this did not deviate them from their creed even a little.

The companions of the previous Messengers had been dismembered by saws, their flesh combed off by iron combs, and burnt by fire but they did not apostatize nor cease for the enemies of Allah (SWT) and their enemies.

Allah (SWT) said:

﴿قُتِلَ أَصْحَابُ الْأُخْدُودِ .النَّارِ ذَاتِ الْوَقُودِ.إِذْ هُمْ عَلَيْهَا قُعُودٌ.وَهُمْ عَلَى مَا يَفْعَلُونَ بِالْمُؤْمِنِينَ شُهُودٌ.وَمَا نَقَمُوا مِنْهُمْ إِلَّا أَن يُؤْمِنُوا بِاللَّهِ الْعَزِيزِ الْحَمِيدِ﴾

"Woe to the makers of the pit (of fire); Fire supplied (abundantly) with Fuel: Behold! they sat over against the (fire), and they witnessed (all that) they were doing against the Believers. And they ill treated them for no other reason than that they believed in Allah, Al-'Azeez, Al-Hameed!" [Surah al-Buruj 85:4-8]

Muslim has narrated from Suhaib that the Messenger of Allah (SAW) said: "There was a King of those who were before you, and he had a magician. When the magician became old he said to the King: I have become old so send me a youth to teach him the magic. The King sent him his youth for him to teach him the magic. On his way to the magician he passed by a monk, he sat with him and listened with admiration to his talk, every time the youth went to the magician, he passed by the monk and sat with him. By the time he came to the magician, he (the magician) hit him. He (the youth) complained to the monk who told him: "If you fear the magician tell him, 'my family arrested me'. And if you feared your family tell them, 'the magician arrested me'. While he was in such a state he came and saw a great beast who had cornered some people. He said, 'Today I shall know who is better the magician or the monk'. He took a stone and said, 'My Lord if you know the affair of the monk is more beloved to you than the magician then kill this beast, so that the people may go away'; and he threw it and thus killed it, and the people escaped. Then he came to the monk and informed him. So the monk said to him, 'O my son, today you are better than me. Your affair has reached to such a level that I see you will be tested. Then if you were tested don't show a way to me'. The youth began healing those who were born blind, and lepers, and treated people suffering from various diseases. It came to pass that an associate of the king, who was blind, heard about him. He brought many gifts to him and said to him, 'I will hand to you all that is here if you cure me'. The youth told him , 'I don't heal anybody, but it is Allah the Supreme who heals, so if you believe in Allah I will call Allah to heal you'. The blind man thus believed in Allah the Supreme, and Allah the Supreme healed him. Then he came to the King and told him as he was used to. Thus the King said to him, 'Who returned back to you your sight?'. He said, 'My God'. The King said, 'Do you have a God other than me'. He said, 'My God and your God is Allah'. He took him and continued torturing him till he guided him to the youth. The youth was then summoned. The King said to him, 'O my son, your magic has reached a limit that you heal the blind and the leper and to do so and so'. The youth said, 'I don't heal anybody, it is Allah the Supreme who heals'. He took him and continued torturing him till he guided him to the monk. Then the monk was summoned. It was said to him, 'Give up your religion', but he refused. The King asked for a saw, which was put on the parting of his head and was cut through such that the two halves fell apart. Then the companion of the King was summoned, then the youth was summoned and it was said to him, 'Give up your religion', but he refused. Then the King pushed him to some of his companions and said to them, 'Take him to mountain so and so, then climb with him up the mountain. When you arrive at its crest, and he does not give up his religion then throw him down'. They took him and climbed the mountain. Then the youth said, 'O my Lord, be sufficient for me from them, however you like'. Thus the mountain rotated and they fell down. He came to the King walking. Then the King said to him, 'What happened to your companions?' He said: 'Allah the Supreme was sufficient for me from them'. Then the King pushed him to some of his companions and said to them, 'take him and carry him in a boat to the middle of the sea. If he did not give up his religion throw him away'. They took him. And he said, 'O my lord be sufficient for me from them, however you like'. The ship turned over and they were drowned. He came to the King walking. He (the King) asked him, 'What happened to your companions'. He said, 'Allah the Supreme

was sufficient for me from them'. Then the youth said to the King: 'You will not kill me unless you do what I command you'. The King said, 'What is that?' The youth said, 'Gather the people in one area and crucify me on a branch and take an arrow from my quiver and put the arrow in the bow and say, By the name of Allah, God of the youth', then shoot me. Then if you have done that you will kill me. Thus the King gathered the people in one area, crucified the youth on a branch then took an arrow from the quiver of the youth and put it in the bow, said, 'By the name of Allah, God of the youth'. Then he shot. Thus the arrow struck the forehead of the youth. Then the youth put his hand on his forehead, and thus died. Then the people said: 'We believe in the God of this youth. The King was addressed by his companions who said to him, have you seen what you were afraid of? By Allah, your fear has befallen you, the people have become believers. Thus the King commanded the trenches be dug with iron sides then he started fires inside and said: Whoever does not convert throw him inside it. They all did that (i.e. died for their belief), until a woman came with her child and she hesitated to be thrown in. But the child said: 'O my mother, be patient, you are with the truth!'

Al Bukhari narrated from Al Khabbab ibn Al-Aratt saying: I came to the Prophet (SAW) who was lying his head on a garment in the shadow of the Kaaba, and we had suffered from the unbelievers hardship and said: O Messenger of Allah why don't you ask help for us? He sat up, while his face was reddish (i.e. angry) and said:

"Those who were before you were combed with iron combs, taking away from their bones their flesh and nerves, and this did not dissuade them from their faith. And Allah will complete this affair (Islam) until the rider marches from Sana'a to Hadhramout, fearing none but Allah and the wolf on his sheep. But you people are in a hurry".

Al Baihaqi and ibn Asakir narrated about Aby Rafi'a said: Omar ibn Al-Khattab despatched an army to the Romans, including a man called Abdullah bin Hudhayfa Al-Sahmi, from the companions of the Prophet (SAW), then the Romans captured him. They took him to their king and said to him: This is from Muhammad's companions. Thus the tyrant said to him: Would you like to be a Christian and for me to make you a partner in my property and kingdom? Abdullah replied: If you give me all that you possess to leave the Deen of Muhammad (SAW) for a twinkle of an eye I would not do it. The tyrant said to him: Then I will kill you. He said: It is up to you. He commanded him to be crucified. Then he said to the shooters: Shoot him near his hands, near his legs, while continuously offering him the same offer, but he refused. Then he commanded him to be brought down and called for a big pot, poured water into it until it was boiling and asked for two captured Muslims, and gave an order for one to be thrown in the water while offering Abdullah to be a Christian, but he refused. Then he commanded that Abdullah be thrown inside it. When they took him away he cried. They told the king that Abdullah had cried, so the king thought that he was scared. He said: Bring him back. He offered Christianity to him but he refused. He said: Why then did you cry? He replied: I cried because I said to myself you will be thrown in this pot and pass away. So I liked that I had as many souls as the number of hairs in my body so that they all meet Allah ta'ala. The tyrant said to him: Do you agree to kiss me on my head and I will then release you? Abdullah replied to him: With all the captured Muslims? He said: With all the captured Muslims. Abdullah said: I said to myself: One enemy of Allah's enemies whom if you kiss on his head he will release you and all the captured Muslims. I don't care. He approached him and kissed him on his head. Thus he was granted the other captured Muslims. He arrived with them to Omar (may Allah be satisfied with him). Omar was informed with the news, so Omar stood up and kissed Abdullah's head.

These are honoured examples which occurred with the previous prophets and their followers from the believers. And it occurred with the honoured Messenger (SAW) and his blessed first class companions.

Allah (SWT) encouraged the believers to stand firm, patient, trying more patience even if this leads to death, all that achieving the implementation of the noble values which the performers of the Da'awa should be qualified with in a time when noble values become rare and the materialistic values dominate.

Be patient and steadfast, you beloved, for Allah (SWT) and His Messenger, you performers of the Da'awa. Those who ask for victory should be sweetly qualified with the honest faith, steadfastness and patience, so support Allah (SWT) He will support you and hold hard your feet, and He (SWT) will shake your enemies like an earthquake.

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INDIA IS AN ENEMY STATE AND THERE CAN BE NO FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH HER

لَتَجِدَنَّ أَشَدَّ النَّاسِ عَدَاوَةً لِّلَّذِينَ آمَنُوا الْيَهُودَ وَالَّذِينَ أَشْرَكُوا

"Verily, you will find the strongest among men in enmity to the believers the Jews and those who are Al-Mushrikun" [Surah Al-Ma'idah: 82]

Three days ago (06 September, 2011), the Prime Minister of India, Manmohan Singh came for a two day visit to Bangladesh. Prior to his visit the government of Hasina, her ministers, her advisors had been announcing that it will be 'a historic visit', and that it will take Bangladesh's so-called friendly relations with India to 'new heights' etc. However one day before Manmohan's visit the entire world learnt that it will be nothing of the sort that the Hasina government has been trumpeting. But Sheikh Hasina, her ministers, and her advisors did not want to hear what could be heard by everyone and see what could be seen by everyone. They announced that the visit will go as planned i.e. the treaties which have been announced to be signed will be signed. Manmohan duly arrived and led the Indian delegation to the official meeting with Hasina, her ministers and advisors. He slapped them hard and refused to sign the Teesta river water sharing agreement. India refused to give the people of Bangladesh their long overdue, rightful share of water from this international river. Indeed the visit was historic but not in the sense that the Hasina government raised a hue and cry about. Rather in the usual historical manner in which India treats Bangladesh and the people of this country - disdain, haughtiness and hostility.

Ever since coming to power Hasina has been serving her masters plentiful. She collaborated in the killing of army officers to force the Muslim Army of Bangladesh to accept normalization of relationship with India. She handed over the leaders of the independence movements of seven sisters, thereby fulfilling India's key security interest. She granted transit to India. In return for all this and much more she got nothing for the people of Bangladesh. Even after the hard slap from India, Hasina still shamelessly signed the Framework Agreement on Cooperation! How much more does Hasina want to cooperate with her masters?

We want to dispel a myth here which is being propagated and which some naïve people might believe to be true that the government took a strong stance and refused to sign a treaty on transit due to India's refusal to sign the Teesta agreement. This is lie and a deception. For two reasons - firstly, Hasina has no boundaries when it comes to serving her masters. It is irrelevant whether there is a treaty or not; otherwise under what treaty did she hand over the leaders of the independence movements of seven sisters. Secondly, Hasina has already given transit without any treaty. Her declaration in the joint communiqué during her visit to India in 2010 and subsequently the repeated statements made by her ministers and advisors that 'there is no need for a treaty' on this matter and that 'work on the modalities for transit are in progress' is enough proof for this. Furthermore even the joint communiqué issued this time states clearly that "the Prime Ministers directed that necessary formalities for the use of Chittagong and Mongla seaports for movement of goods to and from India through water, rail and road should be completed urgently."

The truth of the matter is that Sheikh Hasina was installed in power by America and India to serve their strategic interests in the region. It is irrelevant to Hasina whether the interests of the people of Bangladesh were served or not. Crusader America and polytheist India reached a compromise whereby their agent rulers in the region (especially

Pakistan and Bangladesh) will deliver on the long standing interests of India which will free India's hands and then these two enemies of Islam can develop their partnership to consolidate their foothold in the region, prevent the rise of Islam as a political ideology as well as to contain China.

Therefore we see that on the one hand the Hasina government is giving in to India's demands and at the same time securing American presence in the country especially her military's presence such that Bangladesh has become a base for America's murderous soldiers whose hands are drenched with the blood of Muslims.

We want to mention here a few words on Khaleda Zia. She is not an alternative to Hasina. Just like Hasina, she does not have the spine to stand up to the imperialists. She is under the instructions of her master - America - not to jeopardize the US-India compromise. What was required from her is to respect the feelings of the people and cancel her meeting with Manmohan Singh who stood on our soil and refused to respect our demands. Instead of this she disregarded the feelings of the people and went ahead with her meeting to discuss issues of 'mutual interests!' And in her meeting with Manmohan she said "one of the main agendas of BNP's foreign policy is to maintain good and friendly relations with India." She went one step further and conveyed BNP's "positive stance regarding transit."

O Muslims!

India's refusal to sign the Teesta agreement is further evidence of her haughtiness and hostility, if there was any need for such evidence in the first place. Indeed, India is an enemy state and she needs to be treated as such. There can be no friendly relations with her. Allah (swt) says,

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"Verily, you will find the strongest among men in enmity to the believers the Jews and those who are Al-Mushrikun" [TMQ Surah Al-Ma'idah: 82]

It is an urgent necessity for you to establish the Khilafah state which will protect the sovereignty, security, land and resources of the country, protect the lives of the people in the border, eliminate US-Indian domination over the Muslim Army, build a strong army, and pursue a strong foreign policy to challenge US-Britain-India and secure the interests of the country.

Hizb ut-Tahrir calls you towards the life of honour, dignity, power, victory, and glory as promised by our beloved Prophet Muhammad (saw) which will only materialize under the leadership of the Khilafah:

"A group of you will conquer India, Allah will open for them [India] until they come with its rulers chained; when they return back [from India] - Allah having forgiven their sins - they will find Isa ibn Maryam in Syria." [Na'im b. Hammad in al-Fitan reports from Abu Hurayrah]

O People of Power!

You owe a duty to the people of the country to work for realizing their aspirations. The people of the country want their rightful share of water from the international rivers. They want a safe and secure border. They aspire towards a life free from US-Indian domination. They aspire for a leadership who can stand up to US-Britain-India and secure the interests of the country. The Muslims of the country are eager to see the establishment of a state which will be a source of honour, dignity, power, victory, and glory for them.

So come forward, stand up for the aspirations of the people of the country, gather and organise yourselves, remove the current rulers from power and handover authority to Hizb ut-Tahrir. And we will re-establish the righteous Khilafah state and lead you and the Muslim Ummah to once again walk the path of honour, dignity, power, victory, and glory; this victorious march will start from South Asia, Insha'Allah.

﴿يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُواْ اسْتَجِيبُواْ لِلّهِ وَلِلرَّسُولِ إِذَا دَعَاكُم لِمَا يُحْيِيكُمْ﴾

"O you who believe! Answer the call of Allah and His Messenger when he calls you to that which gives you life" [TMQ Surah Al-Anfal: 24]

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NEXT PHASE OF AF-PAK STRATEGY AND A POSSIBLE FACE CHANGE IN PAKSTAN

After the 2nd May incident in which reportedly US "assassinated" Osama bin Laden in the garrison city of Abbotabad, army chief Gen. Ashfaq Kayani and his intelligence chief Gen. Shuja Pasha were completely exposed as US agents. Their popularity hit rock bottom both in the Ummah as well as in the Armed Forces. Their treachery was so blatant that for the first time media attacked these sacred cows.

The emotions within the Army became so hostile that New York Times did a story entitled: "Pakistan's Chief of Army Fights to Keep His Job". This forced Gen. Kayani to undertake a frantic tour of garrisons all across Pakistan and personally explained his positions to his disgruntled and angry officers. He was even grilled by the junior and middle ranked officers who bluntly asked him as to when, not if, he is going to resign. The only plea Kayani could take was that Pakistan is too weak economically and militarily to stand-up against America. According to New York Times Kayani told the officers while addressing in National Defense University, that Pakistan is a "mortgaged" property and "we are helpless". But to everyone's surprise, just recently, the defeated and humiliated general rises from the dead. Briefing the defense standing committee of the National Assembly Kayani was seen thumping his chest and claiming that we are a nuclear state and not like Iraq and Afghanistan. He said that Americans will have to think 10 times before doing an operation in North Waziristan. Why didn't Kayani know these facts 10 years ago when he surrendered his life of this world and the Hereafter to the Kafir colonialist power, the US?

Is he a "born again Muslim"? Absolutely not! It is to prepare the atmosphere and build his image for the next phase of Af-Pak Strategy - the negotiations on both sides of the Durand Line.

Pakistan has already conducted operations all across FATA except North Wazirstan and has established its writ in an area, which has been outside the laws and constitution of Pakistan since its annexation. In view of the strategic economic interests of America in the region, it was of paramount importance that Afghanistan and FATA must be under the writ of a client regime for the Central Asian Trans-National Oil and Gas pipelines to pass through safely. It is well-known that the shortest route for these hydrocarbons to reach warm waters is through Afghanistan and Pakistan. Whole of Pakistan was under control except the no-go areas of FATA region. These operations has provided opportunity to assimilate and absorb FATA just like any other region of Pakistan. The calls to make it a part of Khyber Pakhtoonkhwa province are already on the table. Hence, after the completion of military operations in FATA (except that of North Waziristan) and building of check-posts all across the region, it was obvious that the political reconciliation process will start. Hence there is no need for Kayani to show US compliance in public as operations are almost complete and the only thing left is starting the political process of reconciliation with the tribals in order to patrol the area and keep the check-posts there permanently. This explains the unanimous resolution of All Parties Conference (APC), attended by all assets/agents of America, emphasizing the need to start negotiations with the militants.

Six months ago, there was a report in a popular online newspaper suggesting that the Army and the ISI will look for a palatable leadership who could negotiate with the Tribals and the militants - a politician who has been sympathetic to the Tribals

and the Tribals respect him as well. The article claimed that for this purpose Gen. Kayani met Imran Khan with the help of a mutual friend who happened to be a journalist. The article suggested that Imran Khan will be given leadership in a possible Mid-term elections or some other political arrangement which the ISI is well experienced to engineer. Just yesterday, the Election Commission of Pakistan has suspended the membership of 231 parliamentarians including some powerful ruling elites creating a possible political vacuum, which can easily be expanded into a full-blown political crisis. At the same time, Imran Khan is in the middle of a series of high profile public gatherings and is due to have a large convention in Lahore on 30th of this month. Hence the possibility of a face change cannot be ruled out especially when the public anger against the regime and the system has reached its new heights.

As for Afghanistan US is trying for a political settlement for quite some time now. America seems to be ready to "play ball" with anybody who is willing to allow US military bases in Afghanistan for unspecified length of time. This military footprint will help US to counter Chinese and Russian influence in the Central Asia in particular and Eurasia in general it. US wants Pakistan's help in Afghanistan and Kayani and Pasha as loyal agents are more than willing to provide it. The apparent war of words between Mullen and Kayani on the issue of Haqqani network is also to pressurize Haqqanis, not Kayani, to come to negotiating table. Let's analyze it a bit further.

It is obvious that operations in NW against Haqqani network will not only sever ISI's ties with the Haqqanis but it will also leave no option for the Haqqani's but to intensify their retaliation in Afghanistan. This will create more havoc for the US in Afghanistan, which currently they cannot afford to have, especially during Obama's election year.

Hence it is just a pressurizing card which US is using against Pakistan knowing fairly well that publically portraying that Pakistan is under US pressure will actually force Haqqanis to compromise in order to save their "friends" in Pakistan from US "wrath". Hence there is no real pressure on the US agents neither they are standing up against their masters, rather it's just an innovative style to pressurize the Haqqanis and the Taliban to come to negotiating table. This can also be corroborated through Hillary Clinton's recent statement acknowledging that US was actually negotiating with Haqqanis via Pakistan just before attack on US embassy in Afghanistan. Which means that Pakistan is already doing its part to help US bail out from Afghanistan and it is the Taliban, including the Haqqani network, who are not completely accepting US demands. Kayani knows that and is in complete sync with the US policy makers.

One should keep in mind that the real pressure on Haqqanis started after Kayani had his two-hour, one-on-one, meeting with Admr. Mullen in Spain, on the eve of 16th September. Just four days later, Mullen declared Haqqani netword as "veritable arm" of the ISI (Inter Services Intelligence). This 'Nura Kushti '(staged battle) will not only pressurize the Haqqanis but will also help rebuild credibility for their burnt card, Kayani. Hence with Haqqani fiasco US is trying to kill two birds with one stone!

As Allah (SWT) said in Qurán that they planned and Allah planned and Allah is the best of the planners. No doubt US is planning but Allah is also planning and we see His plans taking shape in the streets of Syria, Libya, Yemen as well as in Western capitals such as New York and London. The whole world is waiting for the change. A comprehensive change which would liberate them from the clutches of Capitalism and bring them to peace and prosperity. Only Islam and its system can provide this to humanity under the shade of the Khilafah. The stage is set, is there any sincere and brave person in the people-of-power to seize the moment and become the Saad bin Muaz of this time?

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The Teachers Strike Is A Clear Indication That The Goverment Cares Nothing For Students' Interests

The teachers' strike affecting both primary and secondary schools witnessed recently clearly indicates the existence of a series of ongoing problems that teachers face starting with poor salaries, inadequate teaching facilities and poor conditions at work. This is enough demonstration that the government does not prioritise the issue of education contrary to its false claims. Consequently the Islamic party Hizb ut-Tahrir East Africa says the following;-

1. The government is not concerned about the interests of citizens: Considering that education is one of the fundamental rights of children, it is clear that any self-respecting government could not accept such strikes to happen. This is manifest injustice to public school children who mostly come from poor families who predominate in public schools, thus overburdening teachers resulting in poor education.

2. Corruption is endemic in the ministry of education: Large amount of funds allocated to the education sector to support construction of classrooms, buying text books etc end up in the stomach of education officials within the ministry yet there is no action taken despite exposures by the anti corruption commission and parliamentary committee on education. This is enough indication that graft is not only for the 'small fish' but is managed by the big fish. Recently the theft of billions for education was disclosed but the minister concerned was spared with no serious disciplinary and/or legal action taken against him; so far it's just business as usual!

3. Poor employment provisions: This issue contains two parties, employer and employees. The prime cause for employees going on strikes is either poor salary or extreme burdens seen in this strike and the teachers want the government to hire 28,000 teachers as full-time employees who currently serve as contract employees. The government previously promised to do so but-as usual-subsequently reneged citing lack of funds, while at the same time secretly planning to use the money set aside to hire full-time teachers to pay the taxes of MPs who adamantly refuse to pay taxes! This is manifest treachery of the employer against its employees. Similarly the government has often promised salary increments to teachers but then always break its promise; this is injustice that naturally causes teachers to go on strike virtually every year.

In summary, Hizb ut-Tahrir East Africa avows that Islam alone has focused and paid much attention to education in all aspects with the goal being to improve thinking ability in society and enable them to have a unique perspective. The Islamic state was the first in history to build universities in the world as well as provide public education for the entire community free of charge. Education in Islam is not designed at enslaving people's minds for the benefit of the western capitalist as the case of modern education system today borrowed from the West with the objective of making people in the so-called 'third world' to become cheap laborers for the west since they are made to believe that: "Everything western is superior and must be glorified and imitated"! Regarding the issue of proper employment rules, in Islam employees do not need to have workers unions since Islam already laid down their rights. Employers are legally responsible to agree specific and clear terms with employees on the nature of work to be done, hours of work etc and there is no way for either party to renege from the agreement once the contract is executed by the two parties. Regarding wages, Islam promised severe penalties for any employer who deprives his employee his salary and, in fact, insisted that the wage should be known prior to the worker beginning his work. Thus only Islam is manifestly capable at looking after the rights of teachers and workers in general. The Hizb hereby states clearly that once Islam is implemented comprehensively and practically in life through its government Khilafah, fiascos such as strikes, poor education and others will certainly not occur again.

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To the Generals, Air Marshalls, Navy Admirals and officers of the Pakistan armed forces

Respected Brothers in Islam,

We Hizb ut Tahrir address you in our capacity as a global political party, whose ideology is Islam. We are well known to you and so is our agenda, which is working for the establishment of the Islamic State, the Khilafah. Hizb ut Tahrir, is the only global party that works throughout the Muslim world, to liberate the Muslims from the hegemony of the colonialist powers, the foremost being America, by unifying the Ummah under the Kalima of Allah as one powerful state, ruled by a single Khaleefah.

We address you in your capacity as the actual rulers of Pakistan. It is an open secret that not only do you command the largest Muslim armed forces in the world, you also through the ISI, exert a commanding influence over the civilian institutions, the parliament and the judiciary. Being the real rulers of this country, only through you can the Ummah be liberated from the current crises, hardship and calamities that that she faces at the hands of the Western capitalist states, or you can lead her to further destruction.

Respected Brothers in Islam,

In the early hours of 2 May, 2011, the US Navy SEALS, reportedly violated our airspace and attacked a compound in Abbotabad. They reportedly killed Osama Bin Laden and then took his body away. This incident put the Pakistan Armed Forces to shame both at home and abroad. At home your ability to safeguard our sovereignty was questioned, whilst abroad you were accused of complicity with the so-called terrorists. To add insult to injury, on 18 May 2011, commenting on the invasion of Abottabad, US Defense Secretary Robert Gates, declared, "If I were in Pakistani shoes, I would say I've already paid a price. I've been humiliated. I've been shown that the Americans can come in here and do this with impunity." And if this was not enough, it emboldened India against Pakistan. On 4 May 2011, Indian Army Chief General VK Singh said, "All the three wings (army, navy and air force) are capable of carrying out such operations, when needed."

It is inevitable that pursuing America's interests will compromise those of Pakistan's, when one considers America's strategic objectives. America's strategic objectives have been to prevent Russian and Chinese domination of Eurasia, control the hydrocarbon resources of the Caspian Sea and the Middle East, control the security and the transit of hydrocarbons from the Caspian Sea and the Middle East and finally prevent the emergence of the Khilafah State. For achievement of these objectives, Pakistan is critically placed. And critical to directing Pakistan's policy is its armed forces and the ISI.

In order to achieve this, the US needed to reduce Pakistan's regional influence for three reasons. Firstly, the US needed to establish its physical presence in Afghanistan and naturally had to remove Pakistani influence there. Therefore, Pakistan's support for the Taliban had to go. Secondly the Kashmir Jihad was detracting India away from assuming the US intended role of countering China. US needed a stronger India, hence the need to stop the Kashmir Jihad and to end ISI's influence in India. Thirdly, America seeks to stop or at least delay the emergence of Khilafah. Hence, weakening the army and filtering out strong, professional and Islam-inclined officers from within the ranks of the army.

The 9/11 attacks, an event that has yet to reveal all of its secrets, provided an opportunity for the US to bring in a pliant pro-US government in Afghanistan, and Musharraf duly obliged with support to enable the US to remove the Taliban Government, mercilessly killing Muslims in pursuit of her objectives. Hence, Musharraf provided support to the US in removing a pro-Pakistan government, and installing a pro-US, pro-Indian and anti-Pakistan government in Afghanistan. The truth of Musharraf's treachery was known to his Corps Commanders at the time, but they kept silent and thereby allowed him to weaken both the armed forces and Pakistan.

After Musharraf, these policies have been continued and now the roles have been assumed by his successors within the military leadership led by General Kayani and the Director General of ISI, General Pasha, who have been providing the same level of unstinted support to the US in order to further weaken the armed forces and Pakistan.

Respected Brothers in Islam,

It is in this context that we call upon you, the silent

majority, to break your silence and rise to the occasion. For if you remained silent and subservient, not only will you face the wrath of Allah on the Day of Judgement, the very institution of which you take pride in will be further turned against its own people and weakened as America wants its war to be taken beyond tribal areas into the major cities of Karachi and Multan. Furthermore, the very country which you are there to protect will be immersed into even more chaos and strife in front of your eyes in accordance with the US plan for this region as part of its Broader Middle East initiatives, initiated by US President Bush and continuing under President Obama.

For those of you who have the slightest of doubt about you being responsible for the weakening of our armed forces and country, we raise the following points for you to contemplate:

Is it not true that you remained silent when the US undertook the raid in Abbotabad, which the US was only able to undertake after the co-operation of Kayani and Pasha? The attack only occurred after the extraordinary meeting between ISAF Commander US General Petraeus and General Kayani, at Chaklala Airbase on 25 April 2011, to be followed that very same night with General Petraeus making a teleconference with a White House meeting chaired personally by US President Barack Obama. Then the very next day, the ISI Chief, Pasha, made an unscheduled attendance to a meeting of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee, a meeting which he is not usually part of. It is this meeting that Obama hinted at when he haughtily announced the death of Bin Laden, saying, "And finally, last week, I determined that we had enough intelligence to take action, and authorized an operation to get Osama Bin Laden and bring him to justice." And what of your silence when Kayani rushed to save America from the wrath of the sincere officers of the armed forces? Rather than inciting them against America, he tried to instill fear of the enemy in his own troops!

Is it not true that you remained silent when your leadership at the behest of US, moved the theatre of war from Afghanistan to the tribal areas of Pakistan? In the same way that you blindly submitted to the US demands to support them in the war on Afghanistan, similarly at the behest of Americans, you agreed to move the troops to the Western border to wage a war against your own people, weakening our positions on the Eastern border. Answering a questioning after a lecture in the US state of Arkansas, Hilary Clinton commented, '...So one of our first rounds of discussion with the Pakistanis was how it was not in their interest to permit terrorists to take over territory....so they began moving troops off the Indian border. They began going after the Pakistani Taliban.' The strategic consequence of this was strengthening India as it divided our focus onto a new front, taking our attention away from our jugular vein, Kashmir. The decision at that juncture, at the behest of the US, led the armed forces into fighting within our own borders by killing our own Muslim brethren, and caused a schism within your own ranks. You lost many sincere officers in the ranks who refused to fight in the tribal areas, without mentioning the number of officers and jawans that were killed in the ensuing conflict. Furthermore, has this not resulted in factions within the armed forces, dividing it into pro-US and pro-Islam factions? And has this not been compounded by the policy of promoting those who are willing to support the pro-US policies in the region? So, armed forces that once had a vision across both borders, that had kept India and Russia at bay, is now focussed on fighting its own population, in a destructive war of Fitna. So how did you remain silent as Pakistan and the armed forces were weakened before your eyes, O Respected Gentlemen?

Is it not true that you remained silent when your leadership permitted the US to undertake drone attacks on our territory, with the clear policy of creating unrest in the tribal areas? The treachery was such that the drones were actually flying from the Shamsi air base in Baluchistan, whilst our rulers were persistently condemning them in public. The treachery was exposed when on February 13, 2009, Sen. Dianne Feinstein, Chairwoman of the Senate Intelligence Committee stated clearly that the drones were flying from Shamsi airbase. So this indicates that Kayani was working in collusion with the US, whilst deceiving not only the Ummah, but you all. He even asked for Predator drone attacks to be intensified. In a cable from the US Embassy in Islamabad, dated 11 February 2008, regarding the 22 January 2008 secret meeting between Admiral William J. Fallon, US CENTCOM, and Kayani, reported, "Referring to the situation in Waziristan, Kayani asked if Fallon could assist in providing continuous Predator coverage of the conflict area." The drones flew from our soil with the consent of our leadership and with our known ability to shoot them down at will. Moreover, they sabotaged the peace agreements with the tribal leaders.

Is it not true that that you again remained silent whilst your leadership permitted the US to establish and develop its own independent

intelligence network comprising of CIA agents and Blackwater mercenaries? The CIA now proudly boasts that it does not need the ISI. You cannot say that this was hidden from you, as there were numerous articles within the public domain detailing the extent to which the US contractors were not only killing and abusing our citizens, but more fundamentally, attempting to determine intelligence of our most sensitive sites and assets. If Musharraf, Kiyani and Pasha turned a blind eye to this, why did you not fulfil your oath and force them to stop it?

Is it not true that you remained silent when your leadership permitted Blackwater contractors, like Raymond Davis, to perpetrate assassinations, bombings and other activities in public places such as schools, mosques, market areas, in "false flag" attacks as they did in Iraq, Afghanistan and throughout Latin America? So each time innocent civilians were killed by these attacks, you remained silent whilst the real culprits, the US contractors were given a free hand to continue.

Is it not true that you remained silent when your leadership provided protection to the murderer, Raymond Davis, whilst in custody, and then allowed him to be released? Instead of using the issue as an opportunity to expel all US operatives, and cut all forms of cooperation with the US, he was released. The US thanked Pakistan with a drone strike the very next day, whilst Pasha thanked the US by agreeing to a further 87 visas for CIA operatives!

Is it not true that you remained silent when your leadership permitted the establishment of the largest US embassy in the world on its soil? To achieve the same in Iraq, the US had to fight a huge war and spend billions of dollars, whilst your leadership has provided this without a single bullet being fired in resistance to it. If the US has achieved all of the above devastation and violation of Pakistani sovereignty without a large diplomatic presence, whilst its embassies known throughout the world as being launch pads for American intervention, what further benefit would the largest US embassy in the world bring to Pakistan? So how can it be argued that your silence has not weakened Pakistan and the Pakistani armed forces?

Is it not true that you remained silent when your leadership permitted US control of our F16's? It is well known that they have come with their own US personnel and electronic codes such that they cannot be used by the PAF without these codes being provided by the US. So under the guise of upgrading, your leadership has rendered the F16's as useless to the protection of Pakistani Air Space. So how can it be argued that your silence has not weakened Pakistan and the Pakistani armed forces?

Is it not true that you remained silent when the US initiated its campaign against the ISI, because it was supposedly fighting proxy wars that the US now wishes to stop? The ISI, once capable of bringing the Russians and the Indians down to their knees, is now attacked openly by the US and forced to hand over their strategic allies to the US in order to help the Obama administration win an election. So how can it be argued that your silence has not weakened Pakistan and the Pakistani armed forces?

Everyone knows that cutting the supply line to US/NATO troops, which passes through Pakistan, will paralyze their ability to launch and maintain military operations in Afghanistan, as well as the infamous drone strikes in Pakistani territories. So, isn't it true that your silence serves as a lifeline for the US and NATO mercenaries in Afghanistan and Pakistan?

Moreover, the US now has its own intelligence, its own personnel, both from its armed forces as well as private military contractors, who have access to almost all parts of the country and the use of our fighter planes if they wish. So this has effectively allowed the US complete access to undertake any operation they wish, inside or outside Pakistan, with impunity. Yet, when they did so in Abbotabad, Kayani feigned surprise! After all of this, do you not see that it is your silence which allowed the US through your leadership to weaken Pakistan and its strongest institution, the armed forces?

And is it not true that you remained silent when your government through your leadership initiated a campaign of harassment, imprisonment and torture of members of Hizb ut Tahrir. Their so-called crime was addressing the treacheries, by seeking the removal of a government that rules by kufr, rejects Islam as a system and way of life and prevents the sons of Mohammad bin Qasim from performing Jihad to liberate Kashmir, so as to enter India back to Islamic rule and unify the Ummah under one Khaleefah?

Respected Brothers in Islam,

It is only natural for the sincere to consider obstacles and the insincere to make excuses. As for those of you who will say that we are weak economically. To this we say, is it not the policies that have been implemented on us made us weak? There are many economic reports that have mentioned that the War on Terror has only weakened the Pakistani economy, to the tune of $68 billion. According to a study conducted for the Woodrow Wilson Centre, Shahid Javed Burki said,

"If US civilian assistance is completely withdrawn, it will only have an impact of 0.14 percent on Pakistan's GDP growth." Pakistan has an immense variety of minerals and natural resources, including the world's fifth largest reserves of copper and over one trillion dollars worth of untapped gold reserves in the Chaghi area and the Reko Diq mine. Pakistan is not short of coal and gas. Thar coal is one of the world's largest, of about 175 billion tons of coal, and Pakistan has an estimated 25.1 trillion cubic feet of proven gas reserves. It has abundant fertile land; in 2005, Pakistan produced over 21 million metric tons of wheat, more than all of Africa (20 million) and nearly as much as all of Latin America (24 million). Pakistan is the 12th largest agricultural producer in the world with an agrarian output of $32 billion annually. Remember, O Respected Brothers in Islam, economic strength is about policy and vision and not about lack of means.

As for those of you who say that the US is militarily strong and we are weak, and that we did not have an option but to follow US dictates. For those of you who are sincere in this belief, we say the following: The Pakistan armed forces are the seventh largest in the world, and an established nuclear power, and possess advanced missile technology which is capable of neutralising the regional US military footprint. So is the US willing, let alone capable of absorbing such an assault, considering their current military overstretch, the overriding US public opinion demanding the return of US troops and their economic meltdown? During the Second Persian Gulf war, the Turkish armed forces refused to provide the US with a second front from the north. Did the US bomb them back to the Stone Age and indeed, could it? That is why on 11 March 2009, in his presentation to key Obama officials including Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Admiral Michael G. Mullen, Chairman of the Interagency Policy Review of Afghanistan-Pakistan for the Obama administration, Bruce O. Riedel, said they had looked at the extreme option of invading Pakistan, and, of course, immediately dismissed it. Invading a country that possessed dozens of nuclear weapons would be something beyond madness. Everyone agreed. This weakness is also evident from the fact that the US required the use of Pakistan airspace, logistics, refuelling and intelligence in order to pursue the war in Afghanistan, so how can it be said that the US is strong? And after a ten year war in Afghanistan, they require your political influence in order to secure a peace deal with the Haqqanis and the Afghan Taliban that will bail out the US and the Obama administration. Allah says,

إِنَّمَا ذَٰلِكُمُ الشَّيْطَانُ يُخَوِّفُ أَوْلِيَاءَهُ فَلَا تَخَافُوهُمْ وَخَافُونِ إِن كُنتُم مُّؤْمِنِينَ

"It is only the Shaitan that causes you to fear from his (Shaitan's) friends, but do not fear them, and fear Me, if you are believers." [3:175]

As for Pakistan's strategic location, the US ingress into Eurasia to contain China and Russia is completely dependent on Pakistan being the door to the Central Asian Republics. In addition, US control of the security and transit of energy, from the Central Asian Republics in the North, and the Middle Eastern oil coming through the straits of Hormuz in the south, is dependent on a pliant and obedient Pakistan. All it requires is a sincere leadership that would be able to use this strategic location, and its resources, to project itself well beyond its borders, in order to safeguard the interests of the Ummah, rather than the US.

As for those of you who will find this unacceptable, because this duty of establishing the Khilafah will mean a loss of the worldly interests that you have acquired through the armed forces or will acquire upon retirement. For you the presence of corrupt rulers who are responsible for the current hardships of the Ummah, the bloodshed and the destruction of Pakistan and its armed forces is worth less than the material benefits that is used as a cheap bribery to buy your allegiance. Perhaps you may fear Allah when you realise that no matter what you do, it is inevitable that you will enter your graves. You will have to abandon your wealth, your riches and your lush gardens, and you will have to fend for yourselves,

﴿كَمْ تَرَكُوا مِن جَنَّٰتٍ وَعُيُونٍ وَزُرُوعٍ وَمَقَامٍ كَرِيمٍ وَنَعْمَةٍ كَانُوا فِيهَا فَٰكِهِينَ كَذَٰلِكَ قف وَأَوْرَثْنَٰهَا قَوْمًا ءَاخَرِينَ فَمَا بَكَتْ عَلَيْهِمُ السَّمَآءُ وَالْأَرْضُ وَمَا كَانُوا مُنظَرِينَ﴾

"How many of gardens and springs that they left behind, And green fields and goodly places, And comforts of life wherein they used to take delight! Thus (it was)! And We made other people inherit them. And the heavens and the earth wept not for them, nor were they given respite." [Surah ad-Dukhan 44: 25-29].

Respected Brothers in Islam,

In recent years, we have warned you on many occasions with numerous leaflets, as well as press releases, all of which we are well aware you follow closely, even down to the sentences and words. More than ten years ago you ignored our warning when we through our leaflets told you that your

traitorous leadership will allow the reversal of the policy on eastern and western fronts. Ten years ago you ignored our warning when we told you that your traitorous leadership will allow US field intelligence personnel to operate freely on our soil. Five years ago you did not heed our warning when we told you that your traitorous leadership had secretly permitted drone attacks whilst publically condemning them. One year ago you did not heed our warning when we told you that the US is capable of undertaking unilateral action in our cities like the Abbotabad incident.

And would you not heed our warning now, when we tell you that in near future your leadership will hand over our nuclear assets to the US? And if one day, the US initiates a unilateral action to take control of the nuclear weapons, which Kayani has enabled them to do already, will you then again be surprised and remain silent? And will you not heed our warning that America with the assistance of Pasha and Kayani has drowned Karachi in bloodshed to allow America's war to be extended to Pakistan's most populous city, creating yet another front for our armed forces? And if one day the war was extended into Multan or beyond Multan, will you be surprised and remain silent?

You have no right to remain silent as by your very tongues you took an oath to protect the country and the Muslims of this country. So are you not guilty of breaking that oath? We know, as well as you do, that there have been sincere elements from amongst you, who have realised their duty and have raised their voices against this enslaved submission to the US, and they have been arrested, tortured and released from the armed forces. They have not only fulfilled their duty but will also be free of your sin of silence on the Day of Judgement. What will you say on that day, O Respected Brothers in Islam?

Respected Brothers in Islam,

The solution is clear and that is to work with us and through us to remove these corrupt and secular rulers, to uproot this colonialist kufr system, and implement the laws of Allah through the establishment of the Khilafah. It is only through the Khilafah that you will unify the Ummah, establish the rights of the people, the fair distribution of wealth, return the armed forces to its essential role in the protection of the blood and honour of the Muslims and ensure the removal of the foreign hegemony from the region. This is a duty upon you and if you fulfil it the pleasure of Allah awaits you. But if you delay and turn away, all of the Ummah will be witness upon you on the Day of Judgement, for you strayed away from the solution to the problems of this Ummah.

We know, there are those who are clear on the truth of matters and whose hearts shake with fear knowing that they have neglected this duty. To you we say, dear brothers, we are here already amongst you, look for us and you will find us. To you, we say, depend on Allah and He will suffice for you. Allah said,

﴿يَاَيُّهَاالَّذِيْنَ اٰمَنُوْآاِنْ تَنْصُرُوااللّٰهَ يَنْصُرْكُمْ وَ يُثَبِّتْ اَقْدَامَكُمْ﴾

"O you who believe! If you help Allah, He will help you and strengthen your foothold." [Surah Muhammad 47:7]

Allah has promised those who believe and do good deeds that they will establish Khilafah. He says:

﴿وَعَدَ اللّٰهُ الَّذِيْنَ اٰمَنُوْامِنْكُمْ وَ عَمِلُوا الصّٰلِحٰتِ لَيَسْتَخْلِفَنَّهُمْ فِى
الْاَرْضِ كَمَا اسْتَخْلَفَ الَّذِيْنَ مِنْ قَبْلِهِم وَلَيُمَكِّنَنَّ لَهُمْ دِيْنَهُمُ الَّذِى
ارْتَضٰى لَهُمْ وَلَيُبَدِّلَنَّهُمْ مِّنْ بَعْدِ خَوْفِهِمْ اَمْنًا ؕ يَعْبُدُوْنَنِىْ لَا يُشْرِكُوْنَ
بِىْ شَيْئًا ؕ وَمَنْ كَفَرَ بَعْدَ ذٰلِكَ فَاُولٰٓئِكَ هُمُ الْفٰسِقُوْنَ﴾

"Allâh has promised those among you who believe and do righteous good deeds, that He will certainly grant them succession to (the present rulers) in the land, as He granted it to those before them, and that He will grant them the authority to practise their religion which He has chosen for them (i.e. Islâm). And He will surely give them in exchange a safe security after their fear (provided) they (believers) worship Me and do not associate anything (in worship) with Me. But whoever disbelieved after this, they are the Fâsiqûn (rebellious, disobedient to Allâh)." [Surah an-Noor 24:55]

RasulAllah said,

"Two groups of my Ummah Allah has protected from the Hellfire: a group that will conquer India and a group that will be with 'Isa ibnu Maryam." [Ahmad, An-Nisa'i]

Abu Hurayra narrated,

"The Messenger (saw) promised us the conquest of India. If I was to come across that I will spend my soul and my wealth. If I am killed then I am among the best of martyrs, and if I return then I am Abu Hurayra the freed (from sin)." [Ahmad, An-Nisa'i, Al-Hakim]

These two hadith are for you to consider and aspire for, you who grant the Nussrah to Hizb ut Tahrir for the establishment of the Khilafah, for who else will lead these noble armed forces to the conquest of India? So know that whatever sins you have earned due to your silence over these treacheries, Allah has also shown you the path of forgiveness.

O Allah be witness, for we have delivered the message.

Hizb ut Tahrir 21 October 2011 CE
Wilayah Pakistan 23 Dhul-Qa'adah 1432 AH

PRESS RELEASES BY MEDIA OFFICE, HIZB UT-TAHRIR IN PAKISTAN

TO: THE HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS AND CIVIL SOCIETY

RE: Continuing irrational arrests and Brutal Torture of Hizb ut-Tahrir Members and Activists by the Government of Bangladesh

Hizb ut-Tahrir draws the attention of all human rights organizations based in Pakistan and internationally, as well as the civil society in Pakistan to the continuing brutal torture of the party's members and activists by the Government of Bangladesh (GOB). Hizb ut-Tahrir calls upon the responsible executives and members of the human rights community, and the civil society to take up the issue with the GOB, pressing upon them the urgency of refraining from all forms of torture.

BACKGROUND AND FACTS

The current GOB resorted to a policy of brutal repression against Hizb ut-Tahrir since February, 2009, when the party exposed Sheikh Hasina and her government's collaboration in the massacre of officers of the Muslim Army of Bangladesh. Up till now hundreds of party members and activists, along with the party's official spokesman, Mohiuddin Ahmed, have been imprisoned under false cases. They are denied bail despite fulfilling all legal requirements. They are subject to in human torture in the name of remand by the infamous Bangladesh police, Rapid Reaction Battalion (RAB) and the Task Force for Interrogation (TFI).

On 13 August, 2011 the GOB instructed the police to launch a brutal crack down on the party's peaceful protest, at Muktangon, Dhaka. The police severely beat and injured many members and activists who had to be admitted to hospital for treatment. From the place of the protest police arrested 16 members and activists of the party. List of the arrested persons is attached with the letter.

After the arrest they were severely tortured during remand period. Some of the inhuman methods of torture are given below:

"They were subjected to electric shock, applied to their genitals.

"They were stripped naked and squashed between slabs of ice for hours;

"They were blindfolded, tied, severely beaten and left hanging upside down; and

"They were forced to stay standing, and deprived of sleep for nights.

Such acts by the Bangladeshi government are anti-Islamic, inhumane, criminal, thuggish and brutal.

Hizb ut-Tahrir is a sincere and aware political party which is working to fulfill the desire that they can live their life under Islamic system. Further more Hizb ut-Tahrir has been dedicatedly exposing the treachery of Muslim rulers including Bangladesh, particularly regarding collusion with America and western countries in the war against Islam. Hizb ut-Tahrir for the last fifty eight years has been in peaceful political path on the method of Prophet Hood to establish Khilfafah. During its political struggle Hizb faced the brutality of Muslim rulers steadfastly and the lengthy imprisonment and martyrdom of thousands of its Shabab could not forced Hizb ut-Tahrir to change its course from peaceful political struggle to militancy. This assertion has been substantiated by numerous international human rights organizations and western think tank reports.

Repression against Hizb ut-Tahrir by the Bangladeshi government is due to the party's stance on the side of Islam, the Khilafah and the sovereignty of Bangladesh.

Hizb ut-Tahrir urges all human rights and civil society organizations, as well as the sincere individuals from the human rights community and civil society to fulfill their duty of defending these prisoners of conscience by insisting that the GOB immediately ceases the torture of the members and activists of Hizb ut-Tahrir.

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Dug for gold, but found a rat and a dead one at that!

APC declaration confirms the ineffectiveness of the political and military leadership

The All-Parties Conference (APC) declaration is completely Pak ("pure") of any mention of stopping drone attacks, withdrawing from America's so-called war on terror, cutting the supply line to American troops and closing the American bases, consulates and embassy. It is a sad comedy that it took ten years for the Pakistani leadership to "discover" that the American crusade is a war against "our own people" and only after 35,000 Muslims have already lost their lives, is it time to have dialogue with the militants! The Muslims expect no more than this from this political and military leadership. Rather than giving a jaw-breaking response to America's threats by taking practical steps to eject America from the region, the APC merely wasted the time and tax money of Pakistan's citizens. The people are not impressed by fireworks displays when real work needs to be done. That's why despite several days of media fanfare, the people did not expect any strategic change. Pakistan's leadership's fear of America is such that it did not even dare to mention America's name. How can it be ever expected from a leadership that cowers before America to protect the Ummah from her? These rulers neither deserve to rule this Ummah nor does shall the Ummah be deceived by them any more. The Ummah knows that the only way for liberation from American slavery is to uproot the traitors in the political and military leadership and establish Islam in their place. And it for this that Hizb ut-Tahrir, the world's largest Islamic political party is struggling. The Ummah has tried all options other than the Khilafah and has realized that she can never challenge colonialism unless she is unified under a single state, which is only possible through the Khilafah. O sincere officers in Pakistan's armed forces! Stand up for Islam's implementation and the unification of this Ummah, by giving the Nussrah to Hizb ut-Tahrir, who will through the Khilafah not just eject America from this region, but will gather this Ummah with all its resources to become a world power again. And the time for Khilafah has arrived.

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Electricity tariff increased by 50%: another gift from the capitalist system for the people

The government has raised the electricity tariff by five rupees in just forty days, which represents a 50% increase in total. There could be no better step to break the back of the economy and drown the people in hardships. The American policy is quite clear, which is to keep Pakistan embroiled in various problems and the role of these rulers is to adhere to this policy through legislation and practical steps. To free themselves from blame over this manufactured electricity crisis, the rulers have used circular debt as a scapegoat. But the question arises as to who privatized the electricity assets in the first place, privatized entities whose only concern is to extortionate profits, which resulted in the spiraling circular debt. If ownership was according to Islam's laws, then these entities would be public ownership, so they would not be focused on profits or contributing to circular debt. It is this capitalist system that places public utilities in the laps of multinationals and capitalists, which is the origin of the peoples exploitation. Instead of taking heed from these experiences, the rulers have continued the exploitative policy of privatization and have recently announced the privatization of the power distribution company, PEPCO, as well. So, these companies will continue to mount up their profits, as a result the government debt will continue to grow and the government will shift that burden onto the people by increasing the cost of electricity through raising the tariffs.

As if this was not enough the government is hell-bent on furthering Pakistan's devastation by privatizing more of Pakistan's economic backbone, including Pakistan Steel Mills, Pakistan Railways and Pakistan International Airline, accompanied by a media campaign presenting them as failing assets, so that the people will swallow the need for their privatization.

We forewarn the Ummah and the people of power that if the country is left in the hands of these traitor rulers, Pakistan will be reduced from being one of the Muslim World's strongest states to being as weak and impoverished as a small African or Central American state. We call upon the people of power to uproot these traitors and make a stand for Allah SWT, RasulAllah SAW and Islam. It is a duty upon the sincere officers within Pakistan's armed forces to give the Nussrah to uproot the capitalist system and establish the Islamic system, Khilafah. Only the Khilafah will rescue the people

from exploitation.

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No member of Hizb ut-Tahrir was arrested from outside the Parliament House

Secret services make another failed attempt to link Hizb ut-Tahrir with militancy

The secret agencies of Pakistan make another failed attempt to link the world's largest political party, Hizb ut-Tahrir, with militancy and terrorism. Hizb ut-Tahrir denies the report published in two Urdu newspapers according to which police arrested a member of Hizb ut-Tahrir from a protest held outside the Parliament House and recovered uniforms of the security services from his possession. The concocted story was released by a previously unheard of news agency, which was not considered worthy of printing by any other significant newspaper except the two Urdu newspapers. Pakistani as well as the world media knows fully well that in its entire struggle of more than fifty years there has been not a single evidence to link Hizb ut-Tahrir with violence. Hizb considers militancy as a method to establish the Khilafah a violation of shari'ah because the Messenger of Allah (saaw) only resorted to intellectual and political struggle and seeking of Nussrah in his thirteen years of struggle in Makkah and explicitly stopped Sahaba in engaging in militancy. Hizb's non-violent political struggle is so well established throughout the world to an extent that even the global Human's Rights organizations acknowledge its non-militant struggle, such as the Human Rights Watch among others. We demand from both the relevant newspapers to print our denial on the same page and place where they had printed the concocted story. We would like to remind the media that they should be careful about the false stories pushed by the government agencies and they should play their positive role in the quest to establish Islam and unify the Ummah. Indeed, the journalists, like any other Muslim, will be called to question on the Day of Judgment about their role in the establishment of Islam and unification of the Ummah.

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After three months of torture during abduction, government agencies release Imran Yusufzai and Ousama Haneef

Hizb ut-Tahrir lawyers' assistant abducted as a reaction to the recording of testimony against the agencies

After three months of abduction and severe torture, ISI and Military Intelligence released Imran Yusufzai and Ousama Haneef in the dead of night, although Dr. Abdul-Qayyum is still in their punishment cell. Both these academically brilliant men, members of Hizb ut-Tahrir, suffered five escalating degrees of torture. They were beaten by sticks and whipped with thin metal wires until blood oozed out of their bodies. These oppressors cut open the scalp of Imran Yusufzai. Their hands were tied behind their back and they were hung from the ceiling, until their shoulders dislocated, with their arms coming out of their sockets! The agencies fierce hostility is not directed at Blackwater or the CIA but at Muslims whose only crime is to call for theKhilafah, to implement Islam as a rule, unify the entire Ummah as one state and eradicate the domination of the American and British colonialists in Muslim Lands. Their release after three months of investigations is itself a proof that they committed no crime. Yesterday, 27 October, despite many threats from the agencies, the daring member of Hizb ut-Tahrir, Ousama Haneef, recorded a testimony against the agencies with the of Advocate Umar Hayat Sindhu in front of the magistrate, which included the names of the military officers involved in his abduction and torture. Then late last night, agency thugs, like cheap thieves, abducted the lawyer's assistant, Falak Shehr, from outside his office, whose whereabouts remain unknown until now. And this is the reality of rule of law and justice under the traitor agent rulers! We assure the traitor rulers that such incidents only deepen the resolve and commitment of the shebaab and hence bring K000 closer inshaaAllah. The shebaab of Central Asia and Arab countries have borne far greater torture than this and it did not disrupt their work at all. We caution the agencies to stop acting as guards for American interests and work for the unification of the Ummah and implementation of Islam. The day is not far when inshaaAllah all those who worked with the colonialist kuffar to delay the return of the Khilafah will be held to account for their crimes. On that day their plea that, "I was just obeying

orders" will have no weight, for Allah (SWT) was more deserving of obeying than the traitor rulers. We call upon the media, legal fraternity and human rights organizations to raise their voice against this oppression.

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The Ummah is well aware of the staged drama of Gillani, Kiyani and Pasha

Hillary Clinton again begs for help in Afghanistan, with threats and requests

Hillary Clinton's tour of Pakistan provides glaring evidence of America's defeat in Afghanistan. On the one hand she threatens American incursion operations and on the other hand she begs for talks with Haqqani, like a frail old woman. Despite having spent billions of dollars and having spilled the blood of tens of thousands of Muslims in Afghanistan over ten long years, America has been unable to establish a military victory or even a political settlement by winning the hearts of the Muslims. So, again America turns to the traitors within Pakistan's political and military leadership to pull them out from the Afghanistan quagmire. It comes after building the tarnished reputations of Kiyani and Pasha in the eyes of the armed forces through a war of words over several weeks. Moreover it is an attempt to build trust in them within the mujahideen so that they can force through the American plan for Afghanistan and establish a permanent presence there, on Pakistan's doorstep. And this is why these traitors are making unusually hostile comments. As for the political leadership, have they only now become aware, after ten years, that in current kufr system parliament must grant approval for military operations?! Has Gen. Kayani come to know just recently that Pakistan is a nuclear power and it not like Afghanistan and Iraq and America will think 10 times before attacking it?! The Ummah is well aware that these traitors are trying to save face with their staged war of words with America. And US President Obama is aware that he has no option other than Pakistan for dialogue with the mujahideen to save his sinking reputation during election year. Hizb ut-Tahrir advises the Afghan mujahideen not to lay waste to their victories on the battlefields on negotiation table. And Hizb ut-Tahrir asks the sincere officers within Pakistan's armed forces, is there not now ample proof that America is weak politically and militarily whilst Pakistan is a political and military force to reckon with. Thus, Hizb calls upon the sincere officers to remove the traitors within the military and political leadership and grant the Nussrah to Hizb ut-Tahrir for the establishment of the Khilafah. Only the Khilafah will compel America to run with its tail between its legs from the region.

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(Newspaper Coverage)

ISLAMABAD, Oct 27: An activist of the banned Hizbut Tahrir (HuT), who went missing on August 21 from Sector G-11/1, stated before a magistrate that he was abducted by government agencies.

The Islamabad High Court on August 12 had declared Osama Hanif, Imran Yousufzai, Hayan Dawar Khan and Dr Abdul Qayyum as missing persons and sent their cases to the Commission of Inquiry on Enforced Disappearances.

Osama Hanif`s counsel Umer Hayat Sindhu on October 12 told the IHC that his client along with two other missing persons had returned home. On this, the court ordered the police to record their statements.

While recording his statement before Magistrate Malik Farrukh, Osama Hanif alleged that government agencies were behind his abduction.

He alleged that an army officer, Major Tariq was among his abductors, adding the same person had summoned him and his father to his office in 2005.

The statement showed that Mr Hanif was kept in a very narrow room in a building at Sector G-9/4.

The statement said he was severely tortured from the day of his abduction till August 1. As a result, he was badly hurt and could not even move.

Later, a doctor examined him and after two months` physical exercise, his condition stabilised, it added.

In the statement, Mr Hanif said the abductors inquired about his personal and professional information as well as asked about his religious and political ideology.

He said he was being followed by some unknown people before his abduction and still being followed by them.

According to the statement, Mr Hanif was abducted by some armed men who were wearing black uniforms. He was released on October 7.

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THE WAR OF WORDS BETWEEN AMERICA AND PAKISTAN

In the days before the All Parties Conference of 30 September 2011 and its declaration in Pakistan, the Pakistani media and political medium seemed to have been engulfed with discussions of Pak-US relationship melt down. There has been a war of words between Pakistan and America, after the outgoing Chairman of the US Joint Chiefs of Staff, Admiral Mike Mullen, said that the Haqqani group was a "veritable arm" of the Pakistani premier intelligence agency, ISI, blaming it for a 19 hour siege on the US Embassy in Kabul, a truck-bombing on a NATO base in Afghanistan that wounded 77 Americans. There was a response from Pakistan's rulers that has been uncharacteristically harsh. Is this an attempt to lift the lost credibility of the Chief of Army Staff, Kayani, that he is playing a double game against America?

In answer to this question it is important to address the background of the war of words:

1. There is unprecedented anger against America within the people and armed forces of Pakistan. This surged after the Raymond Davis issue, in which an American assassin killed Muslims in Pakistan and was then released back to America, and the American invasion of Pakistani soil to launch an attack in the military town of Abbotabad supposedly to kill Ousama Bin Laden.

2. This anger is a concern for America because this affects the implementation of its policies in the country. Particularly regarding settling some semblance of permanent occupation of the neighbouring Afghanistan. America depends on its loyal agent General Kayani using the Pakistan's armed forces against the resistance that emanates from the tribal areas on both sides of the Pakistan-Afghanistan borders. The matter is particularly sensitive as the US President readies himself for a bid to be elected for a second term and needs to present some success on his foreign policy, at a time when the people are angered at the high expenditure abroad when the domestic economy has collapsed.

3. General Kayani, has been doing his best to address this matter and quell this anger, with his handful of henchmen in the military and political leadership. At first there was a campaign in the media and political circles, organized through government agencies, to scare the armed forces and the masses that America is too powerful. This is similar to the attempt of the military agent before Kayani. America worked with Kayani's predecessor and close friend, Pervez Musharraf, closely and scared the Muslims into accepting the American invasion of Afghanistan, claiming that Musharraf is trying to save the Fortress of Islam as part of his Pakistan First policy.

4. However, America failed by using this style of creating fear. The Muslims, those within the armed forces and the masses, realise that America is harming and weakening Pakistan through its war. The war is widely seen as a crusade and a war of Fitna in which Muslims are killing Muslims. They see that America has divided the Pakistan armed forces on three fronts, the tribal areas, the border with India and the internal chaos and insecurity. In fact, these perceptions rose, despite the campaign from American agents. And above all others, American institutions and surveys themselves noted and commented upon the anti-American sentiments within the armed forces and masses.

5. So, America was forced to resort to another style to allow Kayani room to manoeuvre. She seeks to portray Kayani as playing a double game with America and is trying to keep a distance from her. It is no surprise for America to adopt this style. America is pragmatic, and we can mention here the anti-American rhetoric of Gamal Abdel Nasser who spoke against America constantly, but fulfilled its agenda side by side to the last article. Moreover, in Pakistan, America used this style with Musharraf, even though it was used in restricted circles, limited to the armed forces circles. However, now, America has been forced by the weight of public opinion, which is affecting the armed forces' more than ever before, to present Kayani's pretend stance to the entire society.

6. Accordingly, although practically on the ground, we find that Kayani has been keenly pursuing the American interests, he became suddenly and uncharacteristically harsh against

America.

7. Prior to the war of words between America and Pakistan, Kayani and Mullen met. On 18 September 2011, the US Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Mike Mullen's spokesman Captain John Kirby announced that Mullen met his close confidant Kayani in Spain to discuss ways to shore up strained ties after a US raid that killed al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden and a spike in violence in Afghanistan, for more than two hours and up to four hours, of talks on the sidelines of a NATO conference in Seville. He added, "They agreed that the relationship between our two countries remained vital to the region and that both sides had taken positive steps to improve that relationship over the past few months … They also discussed the state of military-to-military cooperation and pledged to continue to find ways to make it better." As an important example of such co-operation, Al-Jazeera reported how Kayani was assisting the American agent in Afghanistan in negotiations to settle matters. On 28 June 2010, Al- Jazeera reported, "Hamid Karzai, the president of Afghanistan, has met Sirajuddin Haqqani, leader of a major anti-government faction, in face-to-face talks, Al Jazeera has learned. Haqqani, whose network is believed to be based across the border, is reported to have been accompanied to the meeting earlier in the week by Pakistan's army chief and the head of its intelligence services, according to Al Jazeera's sources." These talks laid the grounds for a successive series of measures to allow America to strike deals with what it calls the moderate Taliban

8. And this is the background to the war of words. So, came the comments of Mullen on 22 September when he told the US Senate Armed Services Committee in a widely publicised statement, "The Haqqani network, for one, acts as a veritable arm of Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence agency." And the very next day, a military statement quoted Kayani as saying, "this is especially disturbing in view of a rather constructive meeting with Admiral Mullen in Spain." Kayani added that "the blame game" should give way "to a constructive and meaningful engagement for a stable and peaceful Afghanistan, an objective to which Pakistan is fully committed," the statement added. This statement was accompanied by rhetoric by Kayani's key accomplices, the Interior Minister, the Foreign Minister and the Prime Minister. And this war of words was to help Kayani to portray himself as someone who is working behind the scenes to undermine American influence in Afghanistan, so that Pakistan may benefit of it.

9. But regardless of this war of words, Kayani continues to support American presence in the region, practically and continuously. Even he could deliver America a crushing defeat in its war against Islam, its Ummah and its state. Within days America's actual strength would become obvious before the Muslim armed forces, whose Muslim soldiers cherish martyrdom as much as the cowardly kuffar cling to this life, if he withdrew its military support to America's crusade, closed America's bases including those used for drone attacks, expelled American military staff and cut Pakistan's supply line to America's forces in Afghanistan. And we notice that none of these matters were addressed in the All-Parties Conference declaration of 30 September 2011, to the point that America itself was not mentioned!

10. So, much for the war of words by Kayani. What is required now is that the armed forces of Pakistan extend the Nusssrah for the establishment of the Khilafah, which will work practically and immediately to end the occupation and dominance of the Kuffar within the Muslim Lands, by gathering the Ummah and its immense resources against the Kafir colonialists.

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In Eurasia, America seeks to strengthen India and weaken Pakistan

anybody calling for Islam and making Muslims fight Muslims.

Before there is further weakening of Pakistan and extension of the American plan, the Muslims must establish the Khilafah. It is the Khilafah alone that will rally the Muslims on the basis of Islam. It will sever the hands of the American influence in the country. It will close enemy embassies and bases and expel America's military and intelligence presence from Pakistan. It will work for the unification of the Muslim World. It will reach out to non-belligerent, non-hostile Kafir countries in order to gain them to Islam. By doing so, the Khilafah will ensure the supremacy of Islam and the failure of Kufr. And the practical step is for the sincere officers in Pakistan's armed forces to respond to the demand of the Ummah and grant the Nussrah to its party, Hizb ut-Tahrir, for the establishment of the Khilafah.

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The Western Kuffar British and Americans are shedding blood in order to achieve their interests in Yemen

On Sunday evening, 18 September 2011 and the Monday morning, 19 September, demonstrations erupted in Sana'a from the square in front of Sana'a University. It was confronted by forces loyal to Ali Saleh in the two neigbourhoods of Jawlah Kantaakee and Wahee Al-Qaa', with live fire, killing and injuring without mercy, using various weapons.

With the outbreak of demonstrations, the Secretary-General of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), Abdul-Latif Az-Zayani, and Jamal bin Omar, the Special Envoy for Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations, arrived in Sanaa on Monday, 19 September.

The United States is seeking to topple Saleh from the seat of ruling, through stipulating the Gulf initiative, which provides for his stepping down as the head of government. Accordingly, Victoria Nuland, Spokeswoman for the US State Department, said on Thursday, 15 September in a statement issued by the U.S. State Department, "The United States continues to support a peaceful and orderly transition that is responsive to the Yemeni people's aspirations for peace, prosperity, and security," whilst promising that those responsible for the killing will be prosecuted in court.

As for Britain, it is striving not to be dragged behind the American plans and stressed dialogue between the government and the opposition. Alistair Burt, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, said in a statement issued on the very next day following the US State Department statement, on Friday, 16 September, "I call upon both the ruling party and the opposition to engage in good faith now in dialogue under the Vice-President's authority," and said, "He (the Vice-President) should build on ideas already developed in agreement with both sides and the international community." And Britain supports the European Union opposition to the United States. Catherine Ashton, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy issued a statement, "I welcome Vice President Hadi's intention to invite the ruling party and the opposition to come together and reach agreement."

The ongoing conflict is between the Americans, on the one hand, who are seeking to pull the rug out from under Ali Saleh, the members of his regime and his political medium and replace his political medium; and on the other hand the British, backed by the Europeans, supporters of Ali Saleh to preserve the old political medium in Yemen and a continuation of his ruling. And it is in the path of this conflict that the blood of the people of Yemen is being spilled cheaply.

Whilst it is true that we granted them this and allowed them an opportunity to intervene, it is in our hands to stop them and prevent them, to solve our problems ourselves and stop the bloodshed. We must direct our minds purely to Islam and make it solve all our problems, starting with political matters and ending with the smallest of matters, in obedience to Allah, so we will be happy in this world and the Hereafter.

We will not stop reminding and repeating even aware of all that the current established uprisings in the Islamic lands face one common problem, which is the tyranny of the rulers and their rejection of ruling by all that Alllah SWT has revealed and their following of the West, which spells doom for us. And we have only one solution which is to stop Western interference in our affairs, remove these traitor rulers and resume the Islamic way of life by a Khilafah state.

﴿وَمَنْ أَحْسَنُ مِنَ اللّهِ حُكْماً لِّقَوْمٍ يُوقِنُونَ﴾

"And who is better in judgment than Allah for a people who have firm faith." [Surah al-Maaidah 5:50]

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UNICEF Report Highlights the Corrosive Impact of Capitalism's Ideals on UK's Children

London, UK, September 21st 2011 - UNICEF's recent report which documents the lives of children in the UK warned that British parents are trapping their children in a cycle of "compulsive consumerism" by showering them with toys and designer labels instead of spending quality time with them. The study also stated that the obsession with material goods was one of the underlying causes of the riots and widespread looting which gripped the UK last month when teenagers targeted shops for designer clothes and goods. The report, authored by Dr Agnes Nairn, an academic and marketing expert, said: "Parents in the UK almost seemed to be locked into a system of consumption which they knew was pointless but they found hard to resist."

UNICEF has called for the British Government to ban advertising aimed at children under the age of 12 and encourage parents to work fewer hours and spend more time at home. It also warned councils against cutting children's playgrounds and other facilities, and pointed to the summer riots that gripped the UK as a sign of the times.

Sultanah Parvin Deputy Women's Media Representative of Hizb ut-Tahrir Britain commented, "Such findings simply confirm what has been clear for some time - that Britain is broken and has lost its way. Report after report has warned about the ill effects of a rampant consumer culture - the inevitable consequence of the corrosive capitalist system - which leaves no prisoners, making the young in society continuing victims of its valueless ethos. When mothers are worrying about how to afford the latest technology for their three year old in order that they not be bullied by their peers as is cited in the report, it comes as no surprise for the growing numbers who have rejected this soulless culture, that looting and thieving by the youth in the summer riots would unfortunately be another expected consequence of this destructive materialism dominated ideology."

"Banning certain types of advertising will do little to solve any of the problems we now see. Capitalism by default cannot and will not ever produce values conducive to human dignity and honour. It only holds the monetary value as the value to be protected. It affords no time, effort or importance to the need for stable family units. It has become all too common for children to come home to an empty house where one or both parents are working, having only the television or internet for company. Such mediums, further expose young minds to the powerful message of materialism, through advertising and popular culture on a daily basis."

"It has in essence denied the right of parents to impart values such as respect and responsibility to their children as they are simply not around enough to do so. And to perpetuate this problem further, the guilt that parents will then naturally feel in not having enough time for their families, makes them reach for the latest technological gadgetry aimed at the young to placate this void that has been created. It has thereby forced adults to jump onto the metaphorical 'rat race', fractured the family unit, and left children alone only to learn the value of the pound."

"Islam rejects any ideals which erode the basic harmony of family life. It upholds values such as family, community, responsibility and respect as core to the make-up of a successful society. And while it too seeks to build a society which is materially progressed, rampant consumer advertising, and valuing money over all other human needs will be rejected as regressive and harmful to the fabric of society. Material progress is never to be attained at the expense of social harmony."

"Furthermore, both the mother and the father have defined roles as to what they must provide for their young. Spiritual, moral and academic guidance are but a few of the essential elements that are the rights defined by Islam that should be afforded to every member of society. Consequently, Islam obliges parents and society to ensure that sufficient time is set aside to instill these qualities within children. Accordingly, it is with these essential characteristics that communities will produce subsequent generations who can lead and produce safe, morally elevated, and progressive societies".

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﴿فَأَذَاقَهُمُ اللَّهُ الْخِزْيَ فِي الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا وَلَعَذَابُ الْآخِرَةِ أَكْبَرُ لَوْ كَانُوا يَعْلَمُونَ﴾

"So, Allâh made them to taste the disgrace in the present life, but greater is the torment of the Hereafter if they only knew!"[Surah az-Zamar 39:26]

This is how Allah (swt) humiliated the Libyan despot and gave him an evil death, this is after the tyrant made annihilation in the land, generation after generation for forty years, seeing himself as the Fir'awn of this generation- his end came with a degrading escape and in a dark cellar, after he had abandoned his palaces and its treasures.

﴿كَمْ تَرَكُوا مِنْ جَنّٰتٍ وَّعُيُوْنٍ وَّزُرُوْعٍ وَّمَقَامٍ كَرِيْمٍ
وَّنَعْمَةٍ كَانُوْا فِيْهَا فٰكِهِيْنَ كَذٰلِكَ قف وَاَوْرَثْنٰهَا قَوْمًا
اٰخَرِيْنَ فَمَا بَكَتْ عَلَيْهِمُ السَّمَآءُ وَالْاَرْضُ وَمَا كَانُوْا
مُنْظَرِيْنَ﴾

How many of gardens and springs that they [Fir'aun's (Pharaoh's) people] left behind, And green crops (fields) and goodly places, And comforts of life wherein they used to take delight! , Thus (it was)! And We made other people inherit them (i.e. We made the Children of Israel to inherit the kingdom of Egypt), And the heavens and the earth wept not for them, nor were they given respite, [Surah Ad-Dukhaan 44:25-29]

Do the rest of tyrants still bank on their mortal followers. Do they not have hearts with which they understand, and eyes with which they see and ears with which they hear? Do the tyrants of Syria and Yemen not consider? Do they not give give to heed to what happened to those who were killed before them and were much more powerful than they are and had more wealth than they have? Or are they like the cattle that understand little, or are they even worse?

O people of Libya, O Muslims : The blood of the martyrs that was spilled during his rule in the prisons under torture brings you good news….the martyrs of Hizb ut-Tahrir who were killed mercilessly because they said the word of truth in front of the tyrant ruler brings you good news …indeed all the Muslim martyrs who were killed by torture in the prison cellars bring you good news… all the martyrs whose blood was spilled in the killing fields bring you good news….they bring good news to our people in Libya and they bring good news to the Muslims in the east and the west and they bring good news for every one revolting against the oppression of the tyrants all around the world.

O people of Libya, O Muslims, crown the killing of the tyrant with the a start of an era of sincerity to Allah (swt) and RasulAllah (saw). So be grateful to Allah (swt) and establish the rule of Allah (swt) and break the back of His enemies, the disbelieving colonialists, such that they have no influence over you… and this way you will fulfill the right of the pure blood that was spilled and the sacrifices that were made. And if you do not then those whose blood was spilled will complain to the Creator of heavens and the earth and you would be like the one who undoes the thread which he has spun after it has become strong! We live in a land of mujahideen and a land of the Huffaz of the Quran, why then should we be like this ?

O people of Libya, O Muslims : Hizb ut-Tahrir is from those who advice you, so side with Allah and RasulAllah (saw) and establish his state, the Khilafah Rashida and for it you will honored, praised and you will be victorious in both the worlds, this one and the hereafter and that is a great victory. Do not get betrayed by the slogans of the disbelieving colonialist or the mottos of their agents, like the idea of the rule of man instead of the rule of the lord of man, by the call towards democracy or the civilian secular state because then you would be from the losers…do not get betrayed by their shiny promises of aid and support for it is poison camouflaged behind a layer of fat, apparently it seems to be good and merciful but inside it is full of evil, this is because you are not in need of any support as your land is a land of resources and Allah has blessed it with resources from top and bottom so be on the side of Allah (swt) and fear Him and He will open His doors of mercy and blessings from the heavens and the earth.

Hizb ut-Tahrir was formed from you and is a part of you, so perform the takbeer of victory for Allah who has destroyed your enemy and make them the takbeer of victory in the world under the shade of the flag of the Khilafah, the flag of "Laa ilaha

ilAllah Muhammadur RasulAllah" and takbeer of victory in the akhirah under the shade of Allah (swt) on a day when there will be no shade other than His, and then Allah will look at you with honour

﴿عَسَى رَبُّكُمْ أَن يُهْلِكَ عَدُوَّكُمْ وَيَسْتَخْلِفَكُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ فَيَنظُرَ كَيْفَ تَعْمَلُونَ﴾

He said: "It may be that your Lord will destroy your enemy and make you successors on the earth, so that He may see how you act." [Surah Al'Araaf 7:129]

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THE BANGLADESHI HIGH COMMISSION IN KENYA COWARDLY REFUSES TO RECEIVE Hizb ut-Tahrir EAST AFRICAS' DELEGATION

The Bangladesh High Commission in Nairobi refused to receive the delegation of the Islamic party of Hizb ut-Tahrir East Africa which had visited its offices on Thursday 6th Oct 2011. One of the guards at the embassy by the name of Chaka told the delegation that the High Commissioner and staff were on holiday and he declined to state when they are expected to resume. The delegation then asked him if they can leave the special letter which he would hand over to the High Commissioner but he refused claiming that it is contrary to the precepts of his job; he further stressed that he is not authorized to do so!

For us in the Hizb, we are not surprised by the move of the embassy as this has been the norm of any oppressive and despotic regime oppressing its own citizens as a sign of its cowardice when faced publicly by devoted da'wah carriers of Islam, a proof that these despotic rulers have no sound argument to back their injustices! The Hizb delegation indeed had an objective of appealing the Bangladeshi High Commissioner to realize that the brutality committed by his government against Hizb ut-Tahrir activists in Bangladesh is totally contrary to the values of Islam which is the faith of the overwhelming majority of Bengali citizens and even contrary to so-called "human rights" which the Bangladesh government claims to protect. So the delegation's simple message was to urge him to stand up and press his government to stop and refrain from such evils. Since February 2009 until now, Sheikh Hasinas' government has continued harassing and arresting the party's activists. Up until now hundreds of Hizb activists who have merely been bearing the truth have been imprisoned along with Hizb ut-Tahrir's official spokesman in Bangladesh. Among the heinous torture committed by special police forces known as RAB and Task Force Interrogation (TFI) is that the party members undergo which the wild animals should not even taste namely hanging them upside down naked! On 13th August this year, the police launched a brutal attack and arrested 16 party members at a programme organized by the party at Muktangon Street in Dhaka.

The Islamic Party of Hizb ut-Tahrir East Africa will always be in the frontline in opposing the heinous crimes committed by any corrupt regime against Muslim activists as this is regarded as one of the noble Islamic duties. Consequently, Hizb is always on frontline to oppose any violence against Muslims worldwide.

Finally we would like to urge all civil society groups claiming to fight for human rights that if they truly do so then it is incumbent upon them to stand firm and raise their voices at any violence committed against Muslims who carry the glorious message of Islam. And let any tyrant be aware that his day of reckoning is fast approaching!

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US Consul-General, William Martin, and said that the US had offered equipment and other expertise to overcome the situation in the city.

7- Some politicians have been deceived in this deception and local politicians demanded that the army must intervene in Karachi. On 3rd of August 2011 MQM and Awami National Party (ANP- the party of the Pashtuns) both expressed their desire for the deployment of army personnel in Karachi to restore peace. A week later, the army also signalled its intent to intervene in the city. On August 9th the military said in a statement after the Army Chief, General Ashfaq Kayani, met his top generals, "The forum expressed concern over the law and order situation in Karachi and its ramifications or implications on the national economy."

8- The intervention of the army in Karachi is to serve the interests of America. The basic principle is that the army should hunt the criminal Americans who are occupying a Muslim country, Afghanistan, and the criminals from America who violate the security of people in Pakistan. The army should not pursue its Muslim brothers in Karachi to please America.

As for the appeal by some local elements to the army, they are either complicit with the aggressor forces of America and the treacherous Kayani or naive and lacking political awareness, thinking that the intervention of the army is only to maintain security.

9- Internal security is maintained by the police and not by the army, which has to protect the country and the people from the aggression of America.

We urge all the sincere elements to prevent military intervention in the cities and to urge the army to stand in the face of the aggression of the American occupation of Afghanistan, and U.S. aggression in Pakistan by drone attacks and the CIA, FBI spies and the hostile private security organizations.

Maintaining the security is one of the tasks of the police. The security is the security of the people not security of America. Security is to provide reassurance for those who are interested in the interests of the country, not for the spies of America and the West.

Allah, His Messenger and the believers are with the Mutaqeen, and against the Kafir colonialists and this is how it should be.

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Grieve not for the worldly losses, Allah SWT has great bounty that awaits you

﴿اعْلَمُوا أَنَّمَا الْحَيَاةُ الدُّنْيَا لَعِبٌ وَلَهْوٌ وَزِينَةٌ وَتَفَاخُرٌ
بَيْنَكُمْ وَتَكَاثُرٌ فِي الْأَمْوَالِ وَالْأَوْلَادِ كَمَثَلِ غَيْثٍ أَعْجَبَ
الْكُفَّارَ نَبَاتُهُ ثُمَّ يَهِيجُ فَتَرَاهُ مُصْفَرّاً ثُمَّ يَكُونُ حُطَاماً وَفِي
الْآخِرَةِ عَذَابٌ شَدِيدٌ وَمَغْفِرَةٌ مِّنَ اللَّهِ وَرِضْوَانٌ وَمَا الْحَيَاةُ
الدُّنْيَا إِلَّا مَتَاعُ الْغُرُورِ﴾

20. Know that the life of this world is only play and amusement, pomp and mutual boasting among you, and rivalry in respect of wealth and children. (It is) like a rain (Ghayth), thereof the growth is pleasing to the tiller; afterwards it dries up and you see it turning yellow; then it becomes straw. But in the Hereafter (there is) a severe torment, and (there is) forgiveness from Allah and (His) pleasure. And the life of this world is only a deceiving enjoyment

﴿سَابِقُوا إِلَى مَغْفِرَةٍ مِّن رَّبِّكُمْ وَجَنَّةٍ عَرْضُهَا كَعَرْضِ
السَّمَاءِ وَالْأَرْضِ أُعِدَّتْ لِلَّذِينَ آمَنُوا بِاللَّهِ وَرُسُلِهِ ذَلِكَ
فَضْلُ اللَّهِ يُؤْتِيهِ مَن يَشَاءُ وَاللَّهُ ذُو الْفَضْلِ الْعَظِيمِ﴾

21. Race with one another in hastening towards forgiveness from your Lord, and Paradise the width whereof is as the width of the heaven and the earth, prepared for those who believe in Allah and His Messengers. That is the grace of Allah which He bestows on whom He is pleased with. And Allah is the Owner of great bounty.

﴿مَا أَصَابَ مِن مُّصِيبَةٍ فِي الْأَرْضِ وَلَا فِي أَنفُسِكُمْ إِلَّا فِي
كِتَابٍ مِّن قَبْلِ أَن نَّبْرَأَهَا إِنَّ ذَلِكَ عَلَى اللَّهِ يَسِيرٌ﴾

22. No calamity occurs in the earth nor in yourselves but it is inscribed in the Book of Decrees before We bring it into existence. Verily, that is easy for Allah.

﴿لِكَيْلَا تَأْسَوْا عَلَى مَا فَاتَكُمْ وَلَا تَفْرَحُوا بِمَا آتَاكُمْ وَاللَّهُ
لَا يُحِبُّ كُلَّ مُخْتَالٍ فَخُورٍ﴾

23. In order that you may not grieve at the things over that you fail to get, nor rejoice over that which has been given to you. And Allah likes not prideful boasters

(الحديد: ٢٠، ٢١، ٢٢، ٢٣)

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The intervention of the army in Karachi is to serve the interests of America

Question:

Pakistan's "The News" newspaper quoted Sunday 21/8/2011, the statement of the army chief General Ashfaq Kayani saying that the Pakistani army is ready to help to stop the political and ethnic violence in the city of Karachi, if the government requested him to do that.

What is the truth of this matter, and is there a real need for military intervention in the city, when such matters are one of the tasks of the police and not of military operations, or is this intervention for other purposes?

Answer:

To know the reality of what has been and its motives we mention:

1- Karachi is Pakistan's largest city. It has a population by some estimates of 20 million people. It is composed of several different ethnic groups such as Muhajir, Pushtun, Balouch, Punjabis, Sindhis and Bengalis to name a few. The city is also home to religious minorities such as Christians, Hindus, Ismailia, Parsis, Sikhs, Bahá'ís, Jews and Buddhists... Thus, lack of implementation of Islam from the state by being fair to everyone, increases the likelihood of sectarian and religious conflict ...

2- In the aftermath of the Afghan jihad against the Soviet Union's illegal occupation of Afghanistan, many Pashtuns migrated to Karachi, and settled in and around the outskirts of the city. Also since Musharraf's compliance to support America's war in the tribal areas in 2003, and because of attacks by U.S. aircraft and the Pakistani army in the tribal areas, large numbers of Pashtuns and others have moved to the city to escape from the crimes of the U.S. aircraft and seek security in Karachi.

3- America "suspects" in the recent times that the Mujahideen in general, and the Taliban in particular, are safely moving in Karachi, from where they go to Jihad ... and this is what made the Americans push Kayani to move against the Taliban and Al Qaeda residing in Karachi. The US started this policy after the middle of last year, especially after the American announcement of the incident of Faisal Shehzad in Times Square in New York 1/5/2010, allowing America to put Karachi under the spotlight. The United States said that Shehzad was able to move freely in the city and had been in contact with the militants. Furthermore, the United States has used the acknowledgement of the Taliban that they carried out the attack on "Mehran" naval base in Karachi, on 22 / 5 / 2011 to put pressure on Kayani to take practical actions. In 05/27/2011 Reuters quoted Clinton who visited Pakistan days after the attack said, "This was an especially important visit because we have reached a turning point. We look to Pakistan, to the government of Pakistan to take decisive steps in the days ahead. Many of the leaders of the Taliban continue to live in Pakistan. Pakistan has the responsibility to help us help Afghanistan by preventing insurgents from waging war from Pakistani territory."

4- Thus, America has felt that Karachi is a problem for her, as well as the tribal areas and the borders, and where it cannot use the drones in the highly populated areas such as Karachi, at a time when she is free in the use of these aircraft in the border areas, so she agreed with Kayani to use some of the army in Karachi. So the army will pursue the Mujahideen in the tribal areas and border regions, whilst also helping in tracking down militants in Karachi.

5- To instill media justification for the intervention of the army, they moved their henchmen in Karachi to provoke violence between the various races in Karachi, which left many dead and wounded, as well as the destruction of the vital interests ... "Al Jazeera Net" quoted the security and health sources in Pakistan on 18 /8/2011 "that more than 39 people were killed and more than forty others were wounded during 24 hours in the new wave of violence that hit the southern port city of Karachi, Pakistan, which was in the form of a guerrilla war, but police said that the incident has a political dimension.. "

6- All of this is to create a new situation …the people in Karachi will implore the army to intervene and restore law and order and the United States offered to help in the city of Karachi to combat lawlessness. On August 9th 2011, the Home Minister of Sindh, Manzoor Wasan, met the

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NEUTRINOS, THE SPEED OF LIGHT AND SCIENTIFIC "TRUTHS"

The world of physics has been surprised by results that have emerged from the CERN laboratory, where they have conducted experiments that suggest that particles, known as neutrinos, may travel faster than the speed of light.

The results have been published in the hope that they will be scrutinised - then either validated or else the errors be exposed.

Physicists who have been asked to comment about these latest findings have, for the most part, kept an open mind saying that it is most likely the results are incorrect and caused by experimental error. But, they added, if the results were shown to be correct it would mean a complete rewriting of the way physics has been understood for a century. Even the Big Bang theory of the origins of the universe is underpinned by this physics - and many people assume this is fact, and not theory.

Non-scientists will find this stunning, since the Big Bang theory, the speed of light barrier, E=mc2 and Einstein's theory of general relativity are all accepted as facts - even by those of us who don't actually understand them properly - largely because there is a trust in what the scientists tell us.

Scientists, however, do not view orthodoxies such as these - which they may sometimes present to the rest of us as 'truth' or 'fact' - as unshakeable truths. They know that they are merely the most statistically likely probabilities based upon the experimental evidence. They also know that all scientific experimentation is subject to errors, confounding factors and specific conditions.

In many cases, the results have been repeated so many times through so many experiments that the statistical significance of the hypothesis under test being true is very high. It is usually in such cases as these when scientists accept the conclusions as orthodoxy - and they move forward building upon these conclusions to answer more questions about the universe under observation. The words 'fact' and 'truth' are then casually used as shorthand for 'most likely' or 'most probable'.

Yet, we repeat, honest scientists know they are not unshakeable truths.

Isaac Newton, who famously acknowledged that his landmark discoveries were built 'upon the shoulders of giants' who came before him, founded laws that became orthodox physics for two centuries. Newton's laws described the visible universe consistently, in a way that matched the realities he could observe. But at the beginning of the twentieth century, people found evidence that the world of sub-atomic particles did not follow Newtonian laws.

The 'truth' of Newtonian physics was no longer held to be absolute. It did not hold true at very large and very small scales, where it was replaced by quantum mechanics and relativity respectively.

It was Einstein and others who described this new world; and this led to a new set of orthodox beliefs that became the basis of physics for the next century. The work of Stephen Hawking, Peter Higgs, Michael Green and almost every other particle physicist of the past century have been built upon these conclusions, which may have now been called into question.

Even despite that new orthodoxy, physicists have struggled to establish a unifying theory - one that can tie together the 'truth' of the Newtonian world and the 'truth' of Einstein's.

Whatever the conclusions of the current debate about the findings from CERN, there is an important lesson here - most especially for those who have a profound respect for what science can teach us, but who themselves are ignorant of scientific methods. That is the limitations of what science teaches us.

The scientific method is a branch of more basic method of thinking called the rational method.

A rational method merely means that our conclusions are reasoned from things we sense directly - linked to what we already know to be true.

The nature of the scientific method - which has undoubtedly led to much technological advancement over the few centuries - is that is cannot answer every question, and even those it does answer, it cannot be said to do so with certainty. For many western philosophers, this reinforces the idea that there is no such thing as absolute truth - and that a degree of scepticism about everything is a healthy thing.

This may be true of many things that science teaches us, but there are many things that we can

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COLONIALISM IS THE REAL ENEMY

It has almost been two centuries since the Muslim World engaged itself in the debate about revival which was stimulated by the rise of European Liberalism and the decline in the power and influence of the once mighty ottoman caliphate. It is both ironic and encouraging that the debate continues; ironic because the Muslim World still finds itself in decline and in an abysmal state, encouraging because they haven't given up on changing their state of affairs.

Although the debate about revival within the Muslim World took many ideological turns in the course of these two centuries, exploring new ideas, testing new notions, looking for new solutions, it was from its very start to the present day, influenced from outside the Muslim World. Infact it was not until liberalism took hold in Europe, radically changing its outlook and political institutions, and the rapid industrialization which strengthened the European Powers of the day both economically and politically, resulting in European expansion around the globe that the Muslim World start to feel its weakness and the need for internal strength.

It was the first time in many centuries that the Muslims had an ideological rival, a group of nations challenging their political and military might based on an intellectual challenge to their way of life. The Muslim World was confronted with a civilization which was organized on the basis of a very different political idea, the separation of state and religion, one at complete odds with their own creed and it was the first time that they witnessed a civilization against whom they can compare their own affairs and calibrate their intellectual, political and economic strength. The rise of European liberalism coincided with a period in Muslim history when the Muslim World was headed by the Ottoman Caliphs; Turks who were extremely skilled fighters and masters of the arts of politics, but who were the weakest in the history of Islam with regards to intellectual strength. Under them the Muslim World had gone in a state of intellectual lethargy after the height of intellectual strength which was witnessed under the Abbasi Caliphs, who being Arabs were well versed in the solutions presented by the Arabic Prophet and the Arabic Quran. Infact it was in the time of the Abbasi Caliphs that the Muslim World successfully faced off the challenge presented by the adherents of Greek philosophy and the intellectual threat presented by the rationalists, or as they are called in history. It was also under the Abbasi Caliphs that the Muslim thinkers engaged in the discussion much similar to the one presented by American philosopher Francis Fukuyama in his famous article "The End of History" in which he proclaimed the eternal triumph of liberalism after the defeat of Soviet Union and the end of the intellectual quest for the perfect political model for humanity. Many centuries earlier, Muslim jurists were debating whether they had answered every question posed by humanity and whether it was time to close the doors of ijtihad.

Just as Francis Fukuyama learned a decade later about the limits of liberalism, with the launch of the war on terror which was an explicit admission by the West of its failure to convince the Muslim World of Western ideals and thus a resort to force to control the affairs of the Muslim World, the Muslims under the Ottoman caliphs found out the cost of the intellectual lethargy which had engulfed the Muslim World when they found themselves unprepared for the challenge posed by European liberalism by the end of eighteenth century.

It was the start of the internal debate within the Muslim World regarding revival which was stimulated by the progress of European powers especially the success of the French revolution. This marked the start of the discussion within the Muslim World about decline and how to avoid it and what was the process which would lead them out of it. It also marked the start of the protracted process of Western colonialism which lies at the heart of the problem faced by the Muslim World as the decline of the Muslim World has its roots in the rise of Western liberalism which dislodged the Islamic caliphate from the international theatre, which was until before the advent of Western liberalism the sole manager and greatest power at the international stage till the end of the eighteenth century. Western colonialism within the Muslim world can be divided in to three phases over the course of the last two centuries:

" Soft Colonialism: An era stretching from the end of eighteenth century till the destruction of the Islamic Caliphate on 3rd March 1924. The colonialists exploited the intellectual weakness of the Muslim World realizing that their material and scientific progress has impressed many amongst the Muslims especially the educated class and led an intellectual struggle within the Muslim World forcing her to reform her political institutions in tune with Western political institutions. This phase could also be called cultural colonialism in which the colonialists prepared Western trained and

know - through a rational approach to the universe - which are truths. Indeed, there are also some matters that even scientists will attest to being facts - i.e. rational deduction which has led to conclusions that are consistently correct over countless realities.

An example that clearly illustrates the scientific method is a branch of rational thinking is where 'scientific' [meaning technologically advanced] tools can help advance our sensation of things around us - so allowed our conclusions to be reasoned with greater strength.

This is distinct from the claim of scientific methods to solely use empirical methods, where there is the testing of theories by experimentation. Of course, the preliminary information for the scientific study is not empirical; rather it must be through sensation of reality. In other words, the preliminary or previous information to initiate the scientific study must come from a rational approach. Further this process also reaches conclusions linking the information from the experiments to what we know already as opinions - that which came from the 'giants' whose shoulders we stood upon. Hence the scientific method is not a basis in itself, but a branch that builds on the rational method to attain knowledge about the nature of things.

Observation and testing are subtly - but importantly - different; and one striking issue where the two methods of thinking come in to conflict is over the issue of whether or not the universe was created by an external force or emerged from forces within itself.

An empirical approach can never answer this - for one cannot test this scenario, where the universe came into existence from nothing, let alone the external force that one cannot tangibly sense. The most that those who reject the idea of a creator, because they insist on proof based on some form of experimentation, can offer are theories for an alternative explanation to the process of the origins of the universe. Hence, the recent propositions by Professor Stephen Hawking based on the idea of 'String theory' [an interesting idea for which there is currently no experimental proof but for which he hopes proofs will emerge from experiments in CERN].

By contrast, using a purely rationally approach there is a robust argument that can be reasoned from an observation of the universe - observations that are true whether by the naked eye, or by radio telescope, or by electron microscope, or in particle accelerators - or indeed in any situation.

Observation through such means can lead to some definitive conclusions. Consider this: all material things have limits; they cannot emerge from nothing; they do not last indefinitely; and nothing is entirely independent.

All particles are finite in their content of energy, mass or other properties. The sum of all these particles [vast in number but not actually infinite] is also finite. And all finite things share the above qualities of being limited in size, age [i.e. having a start and eventual end point], and dependency upon something else for its existence.

These are matters that apply as much to the world of particles and the cosmos as they do the Newtonian world. To subsequently conclude that all matter must therefore have been created by something other than itself is the only rational possibility. Though it should be stressed, this approach can only reason the existence of a creator, and not much about the nature of a creator.

So the rational approach can conclude with certainty about the existence of things (subject to the rigour of the application of the thought process of course) - though not necessarily their nature.

A scientific (including empirical) method, whilst excellent at helping up understand the nature of matter and processes governing matter - also has great limitations when it is attempted to be applied to complex human behaviour or societies - where confounding variables are too vast to allow for any sound experimental conclusions. Indeed, disallowing rational truths has in fact stifled and misdirected social science research in some cases.

None of what we are saying here is an attempt to rubbish neither the scientific method nor the work done in places like CERN. It does not even deny the respect for those who try hard to understand the processes that drive the universe and the nature of things - as Newton and Einstein both did.

However, it is worth reminding ourselves of the limitations of science and the limitations of the conclusions one can infer from it. To apply science beyond its remit is bound to bring unnecessary disrepute to the field and its practitioners. And the recent news, is just another reminder what is 'truth', what is 'theory' and what is 'science'.

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cultured Muslim elite who would become her ideological agents and spread Western ideals like democracy, freedom, feminism, nationalism, sovereignty of the human mind and the need to separate religion and state. The aim of the colonialists was to internally weaken the ottoman caliphate so that it can be disintegrated and eventually destroyed. The cultural bombardment of ideas from Western civilization was coupled with the ever increasing political pressure which the colonial states like Britain and France brought upon the ottoman caliphate pushing it for political reform and granting autonomy to its provinces which were later to be separated and majority of which were to become colonies of the European Powers. During this phase the Ottoman caliphate saw much of its territory being lost in the Balkan regions, Africa, Middle East and the subcontinent.

" Classical Colonialism: This is the era of physical and direct occupation of Muslim lands by Western colonialists. This occupation started towards the end of eighteenth century and throughout the nineteenth century till it reached its pinnacle after the destruction of the ottoman caliphate at the hands of the allies in the First World War on 3rd March 1924. It marked the start of an era of complete domination of Muslim lands by Western Powers when the whole of Muslim land came under the physical control of the colonialists. Apart from plundering the resources of the colonies the Western powers used this era to inculcate in the Muslim mind the Western political thought through the education curriculum and establishment of political forces advocating the reorganization of the Muslim societies based on the separation of state and religion. It was also the era in which the colonialists oversaw the consolidation of Westphalian ideal of national sovereignty in Muslim lands. This was the beginning of the introduction of democracy in Muslim lands, a system imposed by the occupying forces on their subjects. It is no wonder then after the end of physical occupation by the colonialists on Muslim lands these areas inherited the boundaries drawn by the colonialists as agreed between them in the Sykes-Picot agreement and the Treaty of Sevres as well as the constitutions made for them by the colonialists.

" Neo-Colonialism: After the Second World War the European Powers were significantly weakened and could not physically control their colonies. Also the rise in power and influence of the US and Soviet Union meant influence on Muslim lands had new and strong competitors. The colonialists withdrew from Muslim lands and designed the architecture for neo colonialism by institutionalizing what we today know as the international community and international law. International organizations like the IMF, World Bank, United Nations and Commonwealth were formed and their governing structures were designed in a a manner that these institutions were controlled and dominated by the great powers. The Veto wielding Security Council members, the unwritten law that the head of the World Bank would always be an American and that of IMF always a European, the US being the only country to have a super majority in the governing board of the IMF giving it an effective veto, are some examples of how the newly setup international community was designed to serve the colonial powers. Moreover the efficiency and lethargy of these organizations with regards to different global issues speak volumes about these being tools of colonial powers. The quickness with which the United Nations acted to establish the Israeli State and the delay in the resolution of the Palestinian issue, United Nations mandating the attack on Iraq at the time of first Gulf War and the invasion of Afghanistan while delaying the resolution of the Kashmir dispute, the partition of East Taimur from Indonesia on the one hand and failure to stop the genocide of Muslims in Bosnia and Kosovo in former Yugoslavia on the other, the provision of Civil Nuclear Deal to India while its refusal to Iran are examples of the inherent bias of the international institutions towards Western colonialists. However what served as the pillars of neo-colonialism in Muslim lands, apart from the so called "international community" were two of the major tools which the West nurtured during the era of soft colonialism and classical colonialism; pliant puppet rulers and Western systems (mainly democracy).

It was to this hard fact that the Wikileaks pointed out, as a rude reminder to Muslim masses that although the era of classical colonialism may be over but colonialism persists in Muslim lands in a new shape; agent rulers, western systems and the holy than thou international architecture governing the relations between states. The Muslim world needs to realize that colonialism is the real enemy and if they are to arrest the decline prevalent in their lands they need to viciously target every aspect of the colonialist presence whether it be the agent rulers, democracy and the rejection of the biased international order which has imposed destructive wars and economic stagnation over their lands. It is by returning to re-establishing the ideological Islamic state and resurrecting the institution of the caliphate that they have any hope of ending their abysmal state of affairs. That is the lesson of history for them.

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ONE UMMAH, ONE DEEN, ONE KHILAFAH

The Muslim Ummah is truly one Ummah. The Deen of Islam is the Deen of Truth; that it unifies us is clear to all, including the oppressive kuffar and their agents who rule the Muslims. The uprising of this single Ummah is spreading throughout the Muslim Lands, most prominently in Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Syria and Yemen. The Ummah is unified in its desire to throw off the shackles of oppressive man-made laws, and return to the implementation of Islam. And the attempt to hijack and manipulate these uprisings by the kuffar nations, and their agents in the Muslim lands is failing. The Ummah has turned its back on the traitors and raises its voice for Islam, unification and Khilafah.

The Muslims are truly one single Ummah joined by the strongest of bonds, Islam, a bond that overcomes race, wealth and status. This bond is formed on the belief in Allah and the Prophet hood of RasulAllah. It allows Muslims from across the world to sit and meet each other as true brothers and sisters. It made Salman the Persian the brother of Bilal the African, it made Saad the Arab the brother of Sohaib the Roman. It for over thirteen hundred years bonded peoples of different races into a single Islamic state, with a single armed forces, a single system of currency, a single treasury and a single citizenry. Islam gives a strength and unity which the kuffar are unable to achieve in themselves, and truly fear in us. Islam, revealed by the Lord, Creator and Master of all Humankind, turns enmity and rivalry into compassion and brotherhood, rescuing the Muslims from the fires of division. Allah said,

﴿وَاعْتَصِمُوْا بِحَبْلِ اللّٰهِ جَمِيْعًا وَّ لَا تَفَرَّقُوْا ص وَاذْكُرُوْا
نِعْمَتَ اللّٰهِ عَلَيْكُمْ اِذْ كُنْتُمْ اَعْدَآءً فَاَلَّفَ بَيْنَ قُلُوْبِكُمْ
فَاَصْبَحْتُمْ بِنِعْمَتِهٖٓ اِخْوَانًا ج وَ كُنْتُمْ عَلٰى شَفَا حُفْرَةٍ مِّنَ
النَّارِ فَاَنْقَذَكُمْ مِنْهَا كَذٰلِكَ يُبَيِّنُ اللّٰهُ لَكُمْ اٰيٰتِهٖ لَعَلَّكُمْ
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"And hold fast, all together, by the rope of Allah and be not divided among yourselves; and remember with gratitude Allah's favor on you; for you were enemies and He joined your hearts in love, so that by His Grace, you became brethren; and you were on the brink of the pit of Fire, and He saved you from it. Thus doth Allah make His Signs clear to you: That you may be guided." [Surah Aali-Imran 3:118]

This is the hukm of Allah, the order of our Lord, to unify as one Ummah and not allow ourselves to be divided. Allah does not order that which is not possible and He has also given the practical method of achieving that unity, which is the Khilafah state that gathers the Muslims of all races and lands as one. Whichever of the Muslim Lands is favored with the re-establishment of the Khilafah first, will be the launching point for the re-unification of the Muslim Lands. It is with the establishment of the Khilafah that the Muslims will have a single leader, a Khaleefah, who will unify the Ummah and liberate her from the subservience to western colonial powers and policies. Thus the Ummah is practically unified in its cultural, intellectual, political and economic existence.

And it is this unification that the kuffar have feared since the destruction of the Khilafah until now. Lord Curzon, one of the British architects of the destruction of the Khilafah said, "We must put an end to anything which brings about any Islamic unity between the sons of the Muslims. As we have already succeeded in finishing off the Caliphate, so we must ensure that there will never arise again unity for the Muslims, whether it be intellectual or cultural unity." And the War on Terror that was launched by US President George W. Bush, and continues under President Obama, is motivated partly by the fear of the return of an Islamic State. On 8 October 2005, George Bush warned that there

are Muslims who believe that, "controlling one country will rally the Muslim masses, enabling them to overthrow all moderate governments in the region, and establish a radical Islamic empire that spans from Spain to Indonesia." And it is this Khilafah, wherever it may come first, that the kuffar and their agent rulers are struggling day and night to stop now. They know on the day the Khilafah is re established, all the Muslims will be encouraged even more to throw off the shackles of their traitor Rulers, who are binding them to the oppressive man-made capitalist system, and western colonial domination. The unification of the Islamic lands will then only be a matter of time insAllah.

O Muslim women of Pakistan! O Daughters of the Mothers of the Believers!

The consequences of disobeying Allah and not unifying are before you. Muslims are fighting Muslims, whilst the kuffar unify against the Muslims. Our sons, brothers, husbands and fathers in the armed forces are being commanded to shed the blood of Muslims in the tribal areas, whilst America and her agents plot to extend their control over Pakistan and Afghanistan. Instead of helping the Muslims in their Deen, to fight the occupying crusaders in Afghanistan, the traitors in Pakistan's military leadership are allying with America by all means, providing her bases, consulates and a supply line for her forces. Even though Allah said,

﴿وَإِنِ اسْتَنْصَرُوكُمْ فِي الدِّينِ فَعَلَيْكُمُ النَّصْرُ... وَالَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا بَعْضُهُمْ أَوْلِيَاءُ بَعْضٍ إِلَّا تَفْعَلُوهُ تَكُنْ فِتْنَةٌ فِي الْأَرْضِ وَفَسَادٌ كَبِيرٌ﴾

"But if they seek your help in Deen, it is your duty to help them .... And those who disbelieve are allies of one another, and if you do not do so there will be fitna on the Earth and great corruption [Surah al-Anfal 8: 72 & 73]

O Muslim women of Pakistan! O Daughters of the Mothers of the Believers!

Do they not fear that the Muslim women of Bosnia, Kashmir and Iraq who were dishonored in their thousands by the kuffar forces, will bear witness against them before Allah

Let us urge our men folk in the armed forces to perform their duty now. It is an obligation upon them to give the Nussrah (Material Support) for the establishment of the Khilafah, just as the Ansar, the fighting men of Madinah, gave the Nussrah to RasulAllah, to establish the Islamic state in Madinah in the Second Pledge of Aqabah, the Pledge of Men, the Pledge of War.

Let them know that the Muslim women are waiting for them to move to establish the Khilafah, for the Ummah is ready and now matters are in their hands alone. Ask them: How will they respond when they are accounted before Allah for failing to stop the murder of the children of the tribal areas, Afghanistan, Libya, Iraq, Palestine and Chechnya who have had their homes dropped on their heads by the missiles of the Kuffar? Do they not fear that the Muslim women of Bosnia, Kashmir and Iraq who were dishonored in their thousands by the kuffar forces, will bear witness against them before Allah. Is it not time for them to give the Nussrah to Hizb ut-Tahrir to re-establish the Khilafah that will restore the Muslims their rights, securing their Deen, honour, life and wealth?

Remind them that whatever bribery of material wealth the colonialists and the traitor rulers extend to them, it will not save them either in this life or the next life. And remind them of the single, sweet word that RasulAllah uttered in response to the Ansar when they asked what they would earn if they bore worldly losses by giving the Nussrah for the sake of the Deen. RasulAllah replied,

"الجنة"

"Paradise."

Women members of Hizb ut-Tahrir
Wilayah Pakistan
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Hizb ut-Tahrir organized demonstration against Indian military exercise in Bangladesh

Hizb ut-Tahrir organized a demonstration today at 12:00pm against the Indian military exercise which is being held in Sylhet. The demonstration started at Bijoy Nagar and finished outside Bait ul-Mukarram. The two week long exercise which started on Sunday (09 October, 2011), is the first ever on the soil of Bangladesh by the Mushrik Army. Hizb ut-Tahrir had warned in 2009 that the Pilkhana massacre was planned for the purpose of weakening the BDR and paving the way for India to establish her domination over the Muslim Army of Bangladesh. This military exercise demonstrates that India is fulfilling her aims and Sheikh Hasina is collaborating in this matter just as she did in the Pilkhana massacre.

Hizb ut-Tahrir calls upon the sincere politicians, the intellectuals, the people and above all the military of the country to take a strong stance against this exercise. It represents a grave danger to the security of the country. It will allow the enemy to gain first hand knowledge of our military's strength, strategies, tactics, training and preparation. They will use such knowledge and experience to adapt and develop their strategies and tactics against our forces. Furthermore, allowing the military of the imperialist forces to hold exercises, whether the Americans or the Indians, is a violation of the Islamic shari'ah. Muslims are forbidden from taking these aggressors as their partners in any matter, let alone in matters of military and security.

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demonstration against Indian military exercise in Bangladesh

Hizb ut-Tahrir conducts countrywide demonstration and public speeches

Today, Hizb ut-Tahrir Wilayah Pakistan conducted countrywide demonstrations and speeches in public places to bring an end to American hegemony and demand the re-establishment of the Khilafah. The protests were held in Karachi, Lahore, Rawalpindi, Islamabad and Peshawar, in which hundreds of people participated. The protests made demands for the closure of American embassy and military installations, severing of NATO supply line and in support of the reestablishment of the Khilafah. Speakers in their address to the demonstrators said that democracy too is working to safeguard American interests just like dictatorship did in the past. Similar to Musharraf, Zardari, Gilani, Kiyani and Pasha have also sold the sovereignty of Pakistan and the sacred blood of its citizens, just to gain the pleasure of their master, America, and to earn cheap dollars. With the collaboration of



Public speeches at Islam Abad



Public speech at Karachi

America they are fanning hatred between Muslims and their military and have turned Pakistan into a battlefield. Speakers said that even to this date American military personnel, intelligence officers and the killers of Blackwater are being issued Pakistani visas and granted full permission to roam freely throughout the country. American consulate and embassy in Karachi and Islamabad are being expanded and a new consulate in Quetta will be inaugurated soon to supervise espionage and terrorism. Speakers said that their remains no doubt that the traitors in political and military leadership are American agents and they are the actual enemy of Pakistan, its people and military. Speakers called upon the Ummah to reject dictatorship and democracy and join the ranks of Hizb ut-Tahrir in order to establish the Khilafah on the method of Prophet-hood. They demanded from the sincere officers in the Pakistan army that they should not merely watch the destruction of Pakistan as silent spectators and so ruin their Hereafter, rather they must provide Nusrah to Hizb ut-Tahrir to establish the Khilafah and take the blessings of the whole Ummah and the help of Allah (SWT). By the leave of Allah, the Khilafah will end American hegemony over Pakistan and this region and will transform the Muslim world into a great power, unified under a single flag.

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Public speech at Peshawar



Public speech at Lahore

NEWS AROUND THE WORLD

UBS report says death of Euro will lead to doomsday

According to a report released by the Union Bank of Switzerland entitled "Euro Break Up-The Consequences," the death of the euro is inevitable and the long-term effects of such an event will potentially include civil war, the collapse of international trade and sovereign default. The report lays the foundation of its assertions by declaring, "Under the current structure and with the current membership, the Euro does not work. Either the current structure will have to change, or the current membership will have to change."The same report calculates the cost of the withdrawal of any country from the euro zone, with much of the attention focused on Germany. The report reads:"Were a stronger country such as Germany to leave the Euro, the consequences would include corporate default, recapitalization of the banking system and collapse of international trade. If Germany were to leave, we believe the cost to be around EUR6,000 to EUR8,000 for every German adult and child in the first year, and a range of EUR3,500 to EUR4,500 per person per year thereafter. That is the equivalent of 20 percent to 25 percent of GDP in the first year." Some contend that focus on Germany may indicate that Germany may already be considering withdrawing from the euro. Zero Hedge reports: "The scariest thing, however, by far, is that for this report to have been issued, it means that Germany is now actively considering dumping the euro."

Is Erdogen fooling the people over ties with the Jewish State?

The Turkish government and opposition exchanged criticism over Turkey's handling of deteriorating relations with Israel on Wednesday, with the opposition claiming that Erdo?an's administration had led to UN legitimization of Israel's naval blockade on Gaza and a blow to Turkish prestige. Turkey will defend its honor against Israel regardless of the cost, responded Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdo?an according to the Turkish daily Hurriyet. "Whatever the cost, be it 15 million dollars, or 150 million dollars... Turkey will not give value to that when necessary. What matters for us is to not let anyone trample on our honor," Erdo?an vowed. Turkey's opposition leader Kemal K?l?çdaro?lu of the Republican People's Party (CHP) also dismissed the recent downgrade in Turkish-Israeli diplomatic relations, saying that they "have no function other than deceiving the Turkish people," and claiming that the US radar to be placed in Turkey will be used to protect Israel.

Saudi prince: U.S. missed chance for Afghan withdrawal

The United States should have used the killing of Osama bin Laden to declare victory and quickly withdraw from Afghanistan and now faces an increasingly nationalist uprising in the country, a senior Saudi prince said on Wednesday. Prince Turki al-Faisal, a former Saudi intelligence chief and ambassador to Britain and the United States, said the Obama administration had not been given enough credit for removing the al Qaeda leader, who was shot dead by U.S. Special Forces in Pakistan on May 1. Al-Faisal said Obama should have used bin Laden's death to announce an immediate military withdrawal. "I don't mean withdrawing your embassy, your economic aid or your other support, but having troops on the ground in Afghanistan has never succeeded," he said. "I'm afraid America will come to a time -- whether it is next year or the year after or the year after -- when it will inevitably have to withdraw, and this would have been the perfect moment to leave with a victory and not to go on and sort of continue in this endless (conflict)." Al-Faisal, who over his career has had extensive contacts with a range of Afghan political factions, said it was clear the conflict no longer just involved the Islamist Taliban and its supporters in Pashtun tribal areas. "The Afghan people will not accept foreign troops ... They are going to fight them," he said. "It's not just Pashtuns who are fighting back against Americans, now it is gaining a nationwide complexion."Asked if U.S. efforts to move toward political talks with the Taliban led by Mullah Omar would bear fruit, al-Faisal said the time for that may have already passed. "I think now frankly Mullah Omar is extraneous," al-Faisal said. "All the information that we see is that he is probably somewhere in Pakistan, not even in Afghanistan, and it is becoming more of a nationalist resistance movement to the presence of foreign troops. So Mullah Omar will be one of many ... who are

conducting the resistance."

Karachi violence: MQM tells US they are outgunned in Karachi

The Muttahidda Qaumi Movement (MQM) told the United States that the Mohajirs were outgunned by the Pashtuns in Karachi and talked of a conspiracy by the Pakistani establishment designed to keep Punjabis in power, claimed an April 2009 secret US embassy cable, released by Wikileaks. The wire, headlined MQM principles and conspiracy, covers a meeting of US Embassy Charge d'Affairs Gerald Feierstein with MQM leaders Farooq Sattar and Abbas Haider Rizvi. It said Rizvi became animated at the mention of his hometown. He reminded the US diplomat that he represented one of the most ethnically diverse districts in Karachi and, therefore, one of the most volatile. He claimed Taliban maintain safe houses and weapon stashes in Pashtun neighborhoods. Glossing over his own party's reputation for political retribution, Rizvi claimed Mohajirs were outgunned by the Pashtun. Sattar and Rizvi again asserted the conspiracy of Pakistan's establishment stoking ethnic rivalry, designed to keep Punjabis in power. The Charged d'Affairs met with Sattar and Rizvi to discuss their party's stance against the recently signed Nizam-e-Adl Regulation, their ideas for a GOP (government of Pakistan) response and the potential for violence in the mega-city their party controls. Sattar said he had predicted the failure of dialogue with the frontier militants and advocated a strong military response. He asserted that, though part of the ruling coalition, the Pakistan People's Party (PPP) had not confided any counter-terrorism strategic plans and surprised MQM (and apparently PPP members too) with an April 13 parliamentary resolution, endorsing the regulations. He suggested that all major political parties approach the Army to request immediate action against the Taliban. Rizvi complained that fellow coalition partner Awami National Party (ANP) was fanning Pashtun ethno-nationalism in Karachi, and still moving forward with plans for a controversial May 12 commemoration of 2007 intra-party violence.

Germany slams 'stupid' US plans to boost EU rescue fund

Germany and America were on a collision course on Tuesday night over the handling of Europe's debt crisis after Berlin savaged plans to boost the EU rescue fund as a "stupid idea" and told the White House to sort out its own mess before giving gratuitous advice to others. German finance minister Wolfgang Schauble said it would be a folly to boost the EU's bail-out machinery (EFSF) beyond its €440bn lending limit by deploying leverage to up to €2 trillion, perhaps by raising funds from the European Central Bank. "I don't understand how anyone in the European Commission can have such a stupid idea. The result would be to endanger the AAA sovereign debt ratings of other member states. It makes no sense," he said. Mr Schauble told Washington to mind its own business after President Barack Obama rebuked EU leaders for failing to recapitalise banks and allowing the debt crisis to escalate to the point where it is "scaring the world". "It's always much easier to give advice to others than to decide for yourself. I am well prepared to give advice to the US government," he said.The comments risk irritating the White House. US Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner has been a key driver of plans to give the EFSF enough firepower to shore up Italy and Spain, fearing a drift into "cascading default, bank runs and catastrophic risk" without dramatic action. The danger for Germany is that America will lose patience, with unpredictable consequences. The US Federal Reserve is currently propping up the European banking system in a variety of ways, including dollar swaps.

The global economic crisis is exposing the reality of relations between western states. They are not united, as it is perceived by many, but they are divided. This is the undisputed truth. Muslims should take comfort from these signs and work to redouble their efforts to establish the Islamic state.

Britain leaps to secure Libya contracts

Britain, as the perpetrator of a Western-led attack on Libya under the guise of protecting the country's civilian population, is seeking to secure more business contracts with the new Libyan government. British Trade Minister Stephen Green launched business talks in Libya, claiming UK firms are eager to participate in the rebuilding of the North African country. Green said that he had several meetings with the Libyan businessmen and members of National Transitional Council (NTC) and talked about future contracts between the two countries. However, he told reporters in Tripoli that Britain will not take strategic decisions with Libya until the country creates a new constitution and an elected government is chosen by the Libyan people. Britain formerly sent a team of negotiators to Tripoli to begin talks with the NTC officials and to sign lucrative oil deals. The news was then confirmed by Senior Whitehall officials, revealing

that British Trade and Investment was planning to renew its oil contracts in Libya quickly, amid rising fears that Russian and Chinese oil firms are seeking to secure the best of the contracts.

Britain is not the only Western country that is eager to feed on the oil reserves of the country. Italy, France, and the US are also queuing up to devour Libya. The messenger of Allah (saw) said,"… there will come a time when the nations gather against you, just as people gather around a feast.' A man said, 'Will it be because we are few at that time, O Allah's Messenger?' He responded, 'No, you will be numerous in those times, but you will be as useless as the scum of the sea, and Allah will remove the fear that your enemies used to posses from you from their chests, and He will place al-Wahn in your hearts', it was said, 'What is al-Wahn?', he responded, 'Love of life, and hatred of death."

British soldiers in Afghanistan gather for Kill TV night

Disturbing footage of Apache attack helicopters killing people in Afghanistan is being shown to frontline British soldiers in "Kill TV nights" designed to boost morale, a television documentary will reveal. The discovery of the practice comes in the wake of the damning verdict of the Baha Mousa inquiry into the conduct of some in the military. It casts fresh questions over the conduct of soldiers deployed abroad and has provoked a furious response from peace campaigners. Andrew Burgin from Stop the War last night described it as the "ultimate degradation of British troops", comparing it to the desensitisation to death of US soldiers in the final stages of the Vietnam War. The footage, seen by The Independent on Sunday, shows ground troops at the British headquarters in Helmand province, Camp Bastion, gathered for a get-together said to be called "Kill TV night".

Despite all the rhetoric about the merits of their civilisation, the reality of British army is no different to the behaviour of savages. And their hatred for Islam is clear to see. Allah says in the Quran: "O ye who believe! Take not into your intimacy those outside your ranks: They will not fail to corrupt you. They only desire your ruin: Rank hatred has already appeared from their mouths: What their hearts conceal is far worse. We have made plain to you the Signs, if ye have wisdom." [TMQ: 3:118].

Pakistan threatens US with retaliation

During his recent trip to Washington, Pakistani Inter Services Intelligence (ISI) Chief Lt General Ahmed Shuja Pasha told the chief of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) General David Petraeus that Pakistan would be forced to retaliate if US forces launch a military offensive in the country's Pak-Afghan tribal belt. According to military sources in Rawalpindi, Pasha also made it clear that Pakistan felt betrayed by the blunt assessment of US Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Admiral Mike Mullen. Mullen had said that the ISI was using the Haqqani network as a proxy against the US. Amid escalating tensions, Pakistan's top military commanders had already resolved on Sunday to respond materially to any American attack launched on Pakistan from the US-controlled and managed Afghanistan. Pakistani defence analysts have discussed the ways that the US can launch attacks on Pakistani soil including a surgical strike in Pakistan like the May 2 operation that targeted Osama bin Laden or more drone strikes - that may go beyond the agreed upon lines in North Waziristan. If the US strikes in such a fashion, then the Pakistani military leadership may be pressured to respond, opine analysts.

The time for threatening has gone. It is time for action. The Pakistani army leadership needs to acts decisively to cut all forms of support to the American war machine. Otherwise, they (Kiyani and his supporters) who have lost their manhood and sold their Iman, should step aside and let others do the job for them.

Most Germans want Deutsche mark back; poll shows

More than half of all Germans would like to bring back the Deutsche mark, although the number has remained stable even as the euro zone debt crisis escalated in the last year, a survey released on Wednesday showed. A Forsa poll conducted for Stern magazine said that 54 percent of Germans favour a return of their former currency, an identical figure to a poll taken in May 2010, said Forsa. Chancellor Angela Merkel insists she will defend the euro despite spiralling debt problems in countries such as Greece which have tipped the 17-member currency bloc into a crisis. Most Germans are against granting further aid to Greece. The Deutsche mark is a symbol of West German stability and economic strength in the decades after World War Two and former Chancellor Helmut Kohl struggled to convince the public of the benefits of the euro in the 1990s before it was introduced. Oddly enough, in backdrop of this poll several rumours persist that the German government has already ordered the printers to start printing the Deutsche mark.

For some time now the German political class has been contemplating about leaving the euro. How ironic it is that the euro once conceived as a means of controlling Germany's economic might has now put Germany in pole position i.e. Germany can leave the euro and still be able to dominate Europe in economic terms for the foreseeable future. And what is even more surprising is that Germany will be able to do this without depending on her military as she did prior to the two world wars.

Syria sanctions: 'outraged' US seeks fresh resolution after double veto blow

The UN security council is expected to seek a fresh resolution on Syria after Russia and China on Tuesday night vetoed a draft that threatened sanctions, a security council source said. The veto by Russia, which was supported by China, provoked the biggest verbal explosion from the US at the UN for years, with its ambassador Susan Rice expressing "outrage" over the move by Moscow and Beijing. Rice also walked out of the Security Council, the first such demonstration in recent years. While walkouts are common at the UN general assembly, they are rare in the Security Council. The US, France and Britain are planning to bring a new resolution at the first opportunity. The Security Council source said that similar vetoes in the past had killed off attempts to intervene in crises ranging from Zimbabwe to Georgia, but this time it was different.

Just because Russia and China have vetoed Syrian sanctions, Muslims should avoid turning blindly to them for help. All the five permanent members of the UN Security Council are actively persecuting Muslims all over the world. The crimes of US, France and Britain are well known. Equally, Russia's brutal suppression of Muslims in Chechnya and Dagestan, and China's repression of Muslims in East Turkistan undermine their false gestures of assistance.

Egypt's ruling generals accused of buying time to stay in power

Egypt's ruling military generals have unveiled plans that could see them retain power for another 18 months, increasing fears that the country's democratic transition process is under threat. The Supreme Council of the Armed Forces (SCAF) took control of Egypt after the toppling of President Hosni Mubarak in February, and initially promised to return to their barracks within six months. But since then the "roadmap" to an elected, civilian government has been beset by delays and controversies, fuelling speculation that the army could be buying time in an attempt to shoehorn one of their own senior commanders into the presidency. This week Field Marshal Mohamed Hussein Tantawi denied that any candidates would emerge from the country's powerful military establishment. "These are only rumours and we shouldn't waste time talking about rumours," said Egypt's current de facto ruler, who provoked a frenzy of media coverage when he made an unprecedented appearance in civilian clothing on a Cairo street recently - a move many analysts described as a carefully orchestrated political stunt. "The armed forces have no interest in staying in power for a long time," he claimed on Thursday. However, he added, "we will not leave Egypt until we have fulfilled all we promised and do our duty towards the people."

It is now all too obvious that the Egyptian uprising has not produced a regime change only a change in face. The same people (the army) who in the 1952 revolution cemented American hegemony in Egypt are working tirelessly to imprison for good the Egyptian people to America's rule. The only salvation for the Egyptian people is to work for the re-establishment of the Caliphate. Only the caliphate will be able to provide peace and justice, and free Egypt from America's hegemony for good.

Pakistan warns Afghanistan after pact with India

Pakistan is warning Afghanistan to behave responsibly in the wake of Kabul's new strategic pact with India, Islamabad's archenemy. Pakistani Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Tehmina Janjua said on Thursday that Pakistan expects Afghanistan to demonstrate maturity. Janjua says Pakistan seeks friendly ties with Afghanistan, rooted in common history, culture and tradition. She says this is no time for "point-scoring, playing politics or grandstanding." Afghanistan and India signed the agreement on Tuesday, the first of its kind for Kabul with any country. It promptly sparked new concern in Pakistan over India's influence in Afghanistan. Pakistan is sandwiched between the two countries, with Afghanistan to its west and India to its east.

What does the mad Pakistani leadership expect? After colluding with America to install Karzai into power from his home in Quetta, Pakistan, the inapt Pakistani leadership is now complaining. Because of their negligence Pakistan lost $100 billion, spilt the blood of thousands of innocent Muslims, and lost Afghanistan which served as its strategic depth

and was a deterrent to India. Most of all, the civilian and military leadership has strengthened America's and India's grip over the whole region.

Euro debt crisis could destabilize world economy, says Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi

Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi on Thursday warned that Europe's debt crisis could be "a destabilizing factor" for the world as a whole in a speech to parliament in which he rejected calls to resign. "The economic crisis will improve only when Europe can show that it can take a decisive step towards political unity, towards coordinating economic policy, defense policy, foreign policy," Berlusconi told centre-right lawmakers. "As long as we remain a large economic body with a small political head, the economic crisis risks continuing with no solution and with the added danger that Europe becomes a destabilizing factor for the world economy," he said. "The heart of the European banking system is being attacked by speculation. The markets are volatile... which undermines the stability of the euro," he said. He also cautioned against further political uncertainty in Italy, saying that his government was the best guarantor of stability in tough economic times. Berlusconi said the euro was weakened from its inception by the fact that there is no mechanism for coordinating budget policies or issuing common European bonds.

President Obama Leaves "All Options" Open In Response to Iran

Obama told the press this week that he had "laid out a very specific set of facts." Obama said, "What we know is that an individual of Iranian-American descent was involved in a plot to assassinate the ambassador to the United States from Saudi Arabia. We also know that he had direct links, was paid by and directed by individuals in the Iranian government. Now those facts are there for all to see." Obama also said that as the U.S. formulates a response to Iran, that the U.S. does not "take any options off the table." However, the initial response would be a legal and diplomatic one-starting with prosecution of those individuals involved in the plot and pressing forward with additional sanctions on elements of Iran's government. The Treasury Department has already moved to restrict the finances of organizations and firms linked to the Iranian government. "What you're going to see is a folk throughout the Middle East region questioning their ability to work effectively with Iran," the president predicted. Reports have surfaced that the president was initially briefed on the threat in June and a months-long investigation resulted in arrests this week.

Kazakhstan tightens law against Islamic prayers

Kazakh President Nursultan Nazarbayev signed a tough religion law Thursday including a ban on prayer rooms in state buildings, aimed at stamping out Islamist militancy but criticized by Kazakhstan's top Muslim cleric and the West. Nazarbayev, 71, has ruled Kazakhstan for more than 20 years as a secularist autocrat. Until this year, the 70 percent Muslim country largely avoided the Islamist violence seen in other central Asian ex-Soviet states like Uzbekistan and Tajikistan. "The new law ... more clearly defines the rights and duties of religious organizations and outlines the role of the state in strengthening the religious tolerance of our society," Nazarbayev said Thursday during a visit to Shymkent, near the border with Uzbekistan where radical Islam is on the rise. "Peace and harmony in our multiethnic home are Kazakhstan's most valuable patrimony," he said. The comments were reported on his official website. The law, swiftly approved by the compliant legislature, has caused heated debate. Article 7 bans prayer rooms in all state institutions. Kazakhstan's Supreme Mufti, Absattar Derbisali, said this could anger pious Muslims and spur extremism. Among recent measures to fight Islamist militancy, Kazakhstan temporarily blocked access to a number of foreign Internet sites in August after a court ruled they were propagating terrorism and inciting religious hatred.

Report: NATO wins in Afghanistan exaggerated

The US-led NATO mission in Afghanistan may be exaggerating successes of raids designed to kill or capture insurgent leaders, a flagship strategy in the 10-year war, a report warned Thursday. The International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) hails the raids as one of the most effective tactics against the insurgency, but the Afghanistan Analysts Network (AAN) says data from December 2009 to September 2011 is inconsistent. "The lack of transparency is particularly apparent in the case of the insurgent leaders that were reportedly being killed and captured; there is no way to properly evaluate these claims," said the AAN report on its website. Two days ago, the military said the number of Taliban attacks had declined for the first

time and that the Taliban have failed in recent months to seize back territory lost in US-led offensives in the south. Basing its data on 3,771 press releases announcing the deaths of at least 3,873 people and the detentions of another 7,146, AAN said ISAF often interchanges the terms "facilitator" and "leader" without explaining why. It also said statistics in press releases did not tally with more grandiose figures released separately by ISAF to media outlets. Although it was unclear to what extent this was intentional, "it should make policy-makers and analysts evaluating ISAF's progress think twice about accepting these body-count figures without more serious scrutiny," AAN said. On September 3, an ISAF release said security forces had captured or killed more than 40 Al-Qaeda insurgents in eastern Afghanistan this year. But a tally of previous releases add up to 22 killed and 10 captured, many of which, AAN points out, are simply noted as having had "suspected ties". AAN concedes that the press releases themselves do not represent a complete figure, given that there may have been unreported operations, and more deaths and detentions per incident than counted.

Pakistan, Yemen, Somalia pose threat to US: Panetta

Addressing the House Armed Services Committee on Thursday, US Secretary for Defense Leon Panetta said that terrorists in Pakistan, Yemen, and Somalia pose a threat to the United States. At a hearing on the future of national defense and the US military 10 years after 9/11, the focus of the discussion centered largely on defense budget cuts. The hearing was disrupted in the first 15 minutes by anti-war protestors, who raised slogans against the war, and were escorted out by the police. Secretary of Defense Panetta said that their focus was that Afghanistan should not become a safe haven for al Qaeda again. He added that if the United States left Afghanistan in a hurry, and Afghanistan became a base for al Qaeda, the world would question the US. Members of the committee questioned Secretary Panetta as to why the US was spending billions in wars when the US was facing a fiscal deficit and an economic crisis at home. Rep Chellie Pingree questioned why the United States was spending $120 billion a year on the wars.

America's child death shame

Sixty-six children under the age of 15 die from physical abuse or neglect every week in the industrialised world. Twenty-seven of those die in the US - the highest number of any other country. Every five hours a child dies from abuse or neglect in the US. The latest government figures show an estimated 1,770 children were killed as a result of maltreatment in 2009. A recent congressional report concludes the real number could be nearer 2,500. In fact, America has the worst child abuse record in the industrialised world. Scale of the abuse is mindboggling. Even when populations are taken into account, Unicef research from 2001 places the US equal bottom with Mexico on child deaths from maltreatment.

Islam has forbidden the neglect of children and has made it obligatory for parents to provide food, clothing, shelter and to meet the various other requirements of their children. The messenger (s.a.w) of Allah said, "It is enough sin for a person that he ignores those whom he is responsible for." [Abu Dawood]. Thus, within the Islamic framework children are regarded as a blessing and the family is viewed as playing a pivotal role in the stability of society.

Eurozone crisis could cause collapse of global banking system, warns Citigroup's Willem Buiter

The world banking system could collapse if eurozone leaders fail to curb the region's sovereign debt crisis, according to Citigroup's chief economist Willem Buiter. "If things get out of hand in the euro area, no bank in the financial integrated world will stand," he told a parliamentary committee. Mr Buiter, a former member of the Bank of England's Monetary Policy Committee, said the recapitalisation of banks and other systemically important institutions should be a priority in the region. "If they don't, we are setting ourselves up for a financial crisis following the sovereign crisis," he said, giving evidence at a session of the House of Lords EU Economic and Financial Affairs Sub-Committee on the eurozone crisis. Mr Buiter said he was not hopeful that "a grand plan, a grand design, [or] even a big bazooka for that matter" would emerge from the European leaders summit in Brussels on Sunday, or at the G20 summit in Cannes on November 3 and 4. "There will be some progress, but very limited," he said. "It's going to take months, probably well in 2012, before we have clarity about how Spain and Italy will be ring-fenced, guaranteed funding, how the banks will be recapitalised and how much of them will end up being majority state owned - I expect a significant number of them."

The super rich a scaremongering again. They want

to ensure that governments and the European people do not oppose the measure they are suggesting to ensure that their wealth is protected at the expense of all others. There foremost priority is to limit the debt crisis to a few countries and prevent a contagion, which will bring the whole system down and destroy their wealth.

US Army to fly 'suicide' drones

A miniature suicide drone designed to quietly hover in the sky before dive-bombing and slamming into a human target will soon be part of the US Army's arsenal, officials say. Dubbed the "Switchblade," the robotic aircraft represents the latest attempt by the United States to refine how it takes out suspected militants. Weighing less than two kilos, the drone is small enough to fit into a soldier's backpack and is launched from a tube, with wings quickly folding out as it soars into the air, according to manufacturer AeroVironment. Powered by a small electric motor, the Switchblade transmits video in real time from overhead, allowing a soldier to identify an enemy, the company said in a press release last month.

At last, the US government has confirmed that suicide bombing even though it is carried out by machines is a valid tactic in military warfare.

France begins withdrawal of troops from Afghanistan

France is set to pull out nearly 200 troops from Afghanistan in a few hours, kickstarting withdrawals announced three months ago by Paris. Another 200 soldiers are due to return home before Christmas as part of Nato's plan to end combat mission by 2014. France has some 4,000 troops in Afghanistan and 75 of its soldiers have died in the country since 2001.Several countries, including, the US, the UK, Canada and Belgium, have also announced plans to withdraw troops. Some US and Canadian troops have already headed home, handing over responsibilities for security to Afghan forces.The US plans to withdraw 33,000 soldiers by the end of 2012.Most French soldiers are deployed in the district of Surobi and in the neighbouring province of Kapisa. "We are carrying out a proportional withdrawal," French Defence Minister Gerard Longuet told France Inter radio ahead of Wednesday's withdrawal.

At a time when America is contemplating an attack on Pakistan, America's ally has decided to withdraw some of its troops. The Dutch have already withdrawn their troops and it is clear that the European contingent of NATO countries is not supporting America's war on terror. So what is preventing Pakistan's leadership from saying NO to America's war on terror and severing all ties?

Think 10 times before moving into Pakistan: Army chief warns US

Amid escalating tensions, Pakistan's all powerful army chief, General Ashfaq Parvez Kayani, has warned the US not to launch any military offensive into his country's tribal region. Asking the US to "think 10 times" before moving into North Waziristan region from Afghanistan, Kayani reminded the Americans that Pakistan was a nuclear power and should not be compared with Iraq or Afghanistan. The army chief, who has been smarting since US commandos intruded into Pakistan and killed Osama bin Laden in a Pakistani town in May, was addressing members of parliament's defence committee on Tuesday. But Kayani did not specify what Pakistan would do if American troops, now massed on the Afghan side of the border, did move into North Waziristan hunting for the militant Haqqani network. US officials are linking the Haqqani group with Pakistani's intelligence agencies and say it has stepped up attacks on American interests in Afghanistan, with some tacit Pakistani backing. Xinhua quoted a participant as saying that the general rejected US allegations that Pakistan was using the Taliban-linked Haqqani network for waging a proxy war in Afghanistan. Pakistan, Kayani insisted, was a part of a solution to the Afghan tangle, not the problem. The US is livid with the Pakistani establishment for not taking strong action against the Haqqani group. The Americans say Pakistan, which remains obsessed with India's growing clout in Afghanistan, is trying to keep alive the Haqqani network so that it plays a role in any Kabul dispensation once the US army pulls out. Kayani said he had told the Americans that Pakistan would go for military action in the region if the situation demanded but not under any pressure. "If somebody convinces me that military action in North Waziristan will resolve all problems, I am ready to go for it tomorrow," he said.

Has not the time for warning passed? If Kayani is sincere then he should immediately cut the supply linesto NATO forces, expel the US diplomatic and military staff, and actively buttress Pakistan's ability to repel any attack. This includes mobilising nuclear weapons and making them active. Actions speak louder than words, and the time for action is here and now

America's economic power in decline

A Harvard University atlas on world economic growth was released in Boston on Thursday and it contains some worrying predictions for America's economic standing in the world. Professor Ricardo Hausmann is the director of the Center for International Development at Harvard University which developed the report. He was previously the chief economist of the Inter-American Development Bank and was also chair of the IMF-World Bank Development Committee and says he is deeply concerned about the current European debt crisis. He spoke to World Today program and stated: "US is already a fairly rich country so rich countries have trouble growing. US also is striking because in this expansion of exports around the world, the US has been a laggard. The US is in the 17th percentile, that is there are 83 per cent of countries have expanded their exports faster than the US. US exports have grown at a fourth of the average of the Germans over the last 10 years. The way I would characterise the situation is that the world is catching up on the US. So by 1970 the US was 20 times richer than China in per-capita terms. Now the US is about four and a half times richer than China in per-capita terms.'

Sudan armed Libyan rebels, says President Bashir

This week the BBC reported Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir says his country gave military support to the Libyan rebels who overthrew Col Muammar Gaddafi. In a speech broadcast live on state television, Mr Bashir said the move was in response to Col Gaddafi's support for Sudanese rebels three years ago. Sudan and Libya have had a complicated and frequently antagonistic relationship for many years. Libya was declared liberated on Sunday, two days after Col Gaddafi's death. President Bashir said the Justice and Equality Movement (JEM), a Darfuri rebel group, had attacked Khartoum three years ago using Libyan trucks, equipment, arms, ammunition and money. He said God had given Sudan a chance to respond, by sending arms, ammunition and humanitarian support to the Libyan revolutionaries. "Our God, high and exalted, from above the seven skies, gave us the opportunity to reciprocate the visit," he said. "The forces which entered Tripoli, part of their arms and capabilities, were 100% Sudanese," he told the crowd. His speech was well received by a large crowd in the eastern Sudanese town of Kassala. JEM leader Khalil Ibrahim lived for some time in southern Libya. Now he is back in Darfur, in western Sudan, where an eight-year-old civil war continues. Mr Bashir's remarks show a desire to forge firm links with Libya's new government. But the easy availability of weapons in Libya, and that country's porous border with Darfur, are also of great concern to the Sudanese authorities.

Qatar admits sending hundreds of troops to support Libya rebels

Qatar has admitted for the first time that it sent hundreds of troops to support the Libyan rebels who overthrew Muammar Gaddafi's regime. The Gulf state had previously acknowledged only that its air force took part in Nato-led attacks. The revelation came as Qatar hosted a conference on the post-Gaddafi era that was attended by the leader of Libya's ruling National Transitional Council, Mustafa Abdel-Jalil, who described the Qataris as having planned the battles that paved the way for victory. It also has emerged that now the fighting is over, Qatar is to lead international efforts to train the Libyan military, collect weapons and integrate often autonomous rebel units into newly established military and security institutions - seen by the UN and western governments as the key challenge facing the NTC. Qatar played a key role in galvanising Arab support for the UN security council resolution that mandated Nato to defend Libyan civilians in March. It also delivered weapons and ammunition on a large scale - without any clear legal basis. There were repeated rumours about and occasional sightings of Qatari special forces in Libya during the war. Until now, however, there had been no official confirmation of actions that were not explicitly authorised by the UN. The Qatari chief-of-staff, Major-General Hamad bin Ali al-Atiya, said: "We were among them and the numbers of Qataris on the ground were hundreds in every region. Training and communications had been in Qatari hands. Qatar … supervised the rebels' plans because they are civilians and did not have enough military experience," AFP quoted him as saying. "We acted as the link between the rebels and Nato forces." Qatari special forces are reported to have provided infantry training to Libyan fighters in the western Nafusa mountains and in eastern Libya. Qatar's military even brought Libyan rebels back to Doha for exercises. And in the final assault on Gaddafi's Bab al-Aziziya compound in Tripoli in late August, Qatari special forces were seen on the frontline. Qatar also gave $400m to the rebels, helped them export oil from Benghazi and set up a TV station in Doha.

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